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(CHAPTER 389)

ACTS OF 1898.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO OFFICIAL SEALS AND CERTIFICATES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows : —

SECTION 1. The city of Boston shall provide for use by the registrar of births, deaths and marriages of said city an official seal, and said registrar shall attest all certificates from records in his custody with said seal.

SECTION 2. Every town shall provide for the use of its town clerk an official seal, bearing the name of the town and the date of its incorporation, and of such general design as may be approved by the Selectmen thereof.

SECTION 3. Said registrar and every city and town clerk, when furnishing a copy of any record of births, deaths or marriages in his charge, shall furnish the same under the official seal of the city or town, as the case may be.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of January in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine.
[Approved April 29, 1898.]

In accordance with the provisions of the above act, the Selectmen of the town of Wilmington, Mass., authorized Mr. Arthur Thomas Bond to prepare a suitable design. Without delay he complied, and March 16th, 1899, submitted for their approval an enlarged copy of seal as shown below. It was approved on March 20th, 1899.

The design represents in the foreground an old tree of historic interest which has stood for several generations near the North Wilmington Station, known as the "Whitefield Elm."

In the background, on the left, is shown the ancient house on the "Esq. Eames place"; on the right are shown modern buildings, with the depot in the distance.

TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE,

A true copy. — *Attest:*



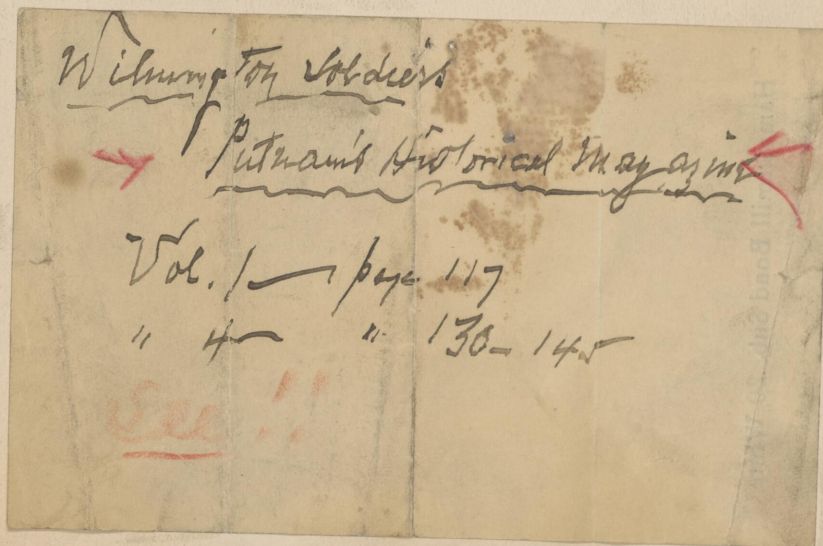
Witness the official seal of the Town of
Wilmington, [Middlesex County] Mass.

.....
Town Clerk.

Exact Copy of the First Book of
W I L M I N G T O N , M A S S .
TOWN RECORDS----1730-1762.....

{ Pagination of original book indicated
by numerals in brackets-().
NOTE: Original book has first leaf
missing - which contained records of
the organizing of first Town meeting of
date -

By Arthur Thomas Bond,
Member of N.E.Hist Gen. Soc.
1899.



NO. WILMINGTON, MASS.,

July 5, 1900.

Tonight, the so called "Whitefield Elm" has been cut down as it had become unsafe for the passer-by. The tree measured 16ft. in circumference, at the point of cutting—2 ft. above the ground.

Considerable sentiment attached to this giant elm—it having stood for nearly if not quite 170 years. It was probably planted by Capt. Ebenezer Jones, an early settler, who erected the old house now standing on the opposite side of the road, and near and just south of the No. Wilmington station of the B. & M. R. R., and who was killed in the French and Indian War, at the invasion of Canada.

Tradition has it that under or near this tree, about 1760, George Whitefield, the eminent English divine, having been refused the opportunity and courtesy of the pulpit, addressed an out-of-door congregation of Wilmington people.

A good representation of the old elm is incorporated in the recently-adopted Town Seal of Wilmington.

ODE TO THE "WHITEFIELD ELM."

Alas! brave elm,
The woodman's axe has laid thee low:
Thy broken branches, prone on earth,
Decayed and rotten, prove too well
That thou wert dead and did not feel
The glittering steel cleave to thy heart.

For which, give thanks to Him
Who gave thee strength and life
To buffet with the storms of years,
And watch the generations pass
And see a wilderness become
A thriving, settled town.

What tales ye could have told
Of bygone days and struggles, yea,
Of sturdy people bound to wring
From barren soil a livelihood.
What joys and sorrows, peace and strife,
Your eyes have gazed upon.

We mourn your sad demise.
We know no other can
Replace your stock of lore profound,
Nor tell your story to the passer-by.
Perchance, your mourners—when their grief
Has made them realize their loss,

Will raise a fitting monument
To mark the spot where your proud head
Has reared itself so many years—
Inscribed so all may know
That on this spot once stood
The very King of Elms—thyself.

ARTHUR THOMAS BOND.

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The word of god among us and it passed in ye affermitiue
The next question was whether the Scoul house Should be the
place for ye worship of God untill the Towne be better pro-
vided and it passed and answered in ye affermetiue

Then it was asked the Town what some they would raise for
Suporte of ye Gospell voted to be preached among us as well
as other necessary charges and Sixty pounds was voted to be
raised by the Town

Then it was preposed to the Town that ye north and the South
parts of ye Town might haue a Time allowed to fix and agree
on a place for Setting the meeting House not withstanding
the written obligation

Thay being obleged to mak retorn of Their agreement by this
day Seunnight which agreement shall haue the aprobaton of
the whole Town-or the before mentioned agreement to haue
its full intent mening-

Then the Town proseeded and voted that the two Decons John
Harnden and Jams Thomson to provide the Town with a mines-
ter for this winter seeson untill march

Then it was voted that Decon John Harnden be desired act
as thaire Cashkeeper untill by Law the Town can properly
Chause a Tresurer thay hauing omitted the proper Season for
Doing it

The Towne then voted that Decon Jams Thomson and Mr Danil
peirce and Samuël walker to be a commitee to apply them
selues by all proper and Lawfull meathods to recouering
from the Town of woborn the money paid by part of this Town
then blonging to woborn for ye settling Mr Jackson the money
being demanded from them while ye Genrall Cort had it under
theire Consideration whether thay Should be erected into a
Seperate Townshap

Then ye Town proceded to sat a price on labourors on ye
highways and The Towne voted it to be three shilling per
day for a man and two a per 4 oxen and cart

Then the Town likwis empowred the Deacons to provide
propaly for ye minister that Shall come to us-it was then
voted that ye necessary highway work should execepted by ye
Suruairs and notwithstanding ye Towne came into a vote for
allowing of a weeks for the Distant ends of the Town theire
coming into a mutuall a greement of ye place for Sating the
meetting hous Thay upon reconsidration Resolved to indeuer
an a greement before the meetting rise and upon Repairing to
the place which on the ground where is now standing a tall
pine about Eighten enches diametor against which on ye South
sid of ye Rood stands a small blew oke of about Eight enches

Diameter being on The rising ground about Seventy pole Southarly of the west of Danil Killam house thay Cam to a unanemous a greement that should be ye spot for setting up ye meetting house

For which Christan and Brotherly a greement in a matter of such great moment and which is Genarally of such Lommenable consequence

To God be all the preais

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At a meetting Hild by ye Inhabitance of Wilmington on ye third day of December:1730 at ye scoul hous in sd Towne Regularly conuened John Harnden sener Chosen Moderator for sd meetting

Voted that ye assessors Shall Leuei ye Tax for ye money

Granted ye Twentyeth of October Last according to ye

Diraction of Law both on ye Reail and parsonall Estate

Voted to buld a meeting house of forty six feet in length and six and thirty wide and Twenty feet in haight ye body of ye house to be all of oake and ye plank to be full ench and half thick and the two end prenspts to be oake and all to be oake but ye midel prenspts

Voted that Mr Samuelli Eams and Mr Danill Peirce and Danil Eams and Samuelli Walker and Benjamin Harnden Juner be a Commettie to prouide ye fram of ye meetting house and to prouide metterals to finish ye outside of ye aboue sd house according to ye instructions given them by ye Towne that is to giue the Inhabitance ye offer of prouiding ye metterals for ye sd house in ye best way thay Can The plank to be at three poundssfiue Shilling a thousand at ye Spot: good macchen table bords sutable to ye work at forty fiue Shilling a thousond: and shingels Twenty fiue Shilling a Thousand and whight pine Clabords at three pounds a thousand and pich pine at fifty

Shilling a Thousand- and allso the aboue named Committee is Required to mak a Retorn to ye Towne at march meetting how fare thay have proseeded in making prouision for ye meetting house

Voted that William Butter and mr Kendall parson be a Committee to prouide a suruair to Run ye Lines bettween the Town of woborn and ye Towne of Reedding and our Towne

At a meeting Hild by ye Inhabitance of Wilmington on ye
sacond day of february: 1730/ at ye Scoul Hous in sd Towne
regularly Conuened mr Danil peirce Chosen moderater for sd
meeting Then voted yt mr Kendall parsson and Danil Eams
and Samuelli walker to be a Committee to procur land to Set
ye meeting house whare it was formerly agreed upon
Then voted yt ye Committee Chosen to procuer ye fram and to
finish ye out sid of ye meeting house shall be a committee
to procur Stuf for seats in ye meeting house
Voted yt ye meeting House Shall be set upon ye place
formorly agreed upon by ye Towne

(4)

March the 2:d 1731 the Towne of Willmington meet In
Conformty to A warrant granted by ye Seelectmen Feburary
the :II: past. the Meeting being Regularly Conuenied:
Mr Samuelli Dummer Chosen Moderator for said Meeting
Decon John Harndin Chosen the first Select man for The
year Insewing

And Jeams Tompson Chosen the Second Select man
And Mr Samuelli Eams Chosen the third Select man
And Liuet Benja Harndin Chosen ye forth Select man
And Mr William Butter Chosen the fift Select man

Jeams Tompson Chosen Towne Cleark for the year

Voated that the Select men Shall be assesors for the year
Insewing

Giles Robarts Chosen Chosen Constable for the year
Insewing: and att the same Time the Towne Axcepted
Benjamin Lewis to serve in The Towne as Constable In the
Roome of Giles Robarts and Is Sworne to the office of a
Constable

Voated that Hew Jones Samuelli Buck Kindall Person
Cadwalleter ford Ebenezer Jones Daniell Perce Chosen
survairs of the hywayse for the year Insewing

Voated that Stephen Wesson and Samuelli Walker be Titheing
men for the year Insewing

Voated that Abraham Jacoqueth and Daniell Going Be fence
vewers

Voated that Joshua Tompson be Cleark of the Markitt And he
was sworne

Voted that the hogs shall go att Liberty this year: Votted
that Josiah Wright and John Jacoqueth be hogrievs Chosen and
sworne for the year In sewing

(5)

Voted That Lieut Benjamin Harndin be Chosen Treshr for this year for ye Towne

Voted that Benjamin Harndin Junr and Thomas Rich Junr be field Drivers for the year Insewing

Voted to Contnew Preaching amongst us for the Presant

Voted that Mr. Smith be the Gentleman to preach to us

And it passed in the a fermitive

Voted not to approue aney Gentleman att presant for Settlement or In order to settlement

Voted that the Committe which was Chosen to gett Timber for the frame of the meeting house and to finnish the oute side of the meeting house be Continewed till yt haue framed and finished the meetinghouse

Voted to Chuse a Comitte To Treat with the Tounes of Woborne and Reding aboute Ministeriall Land Coman Land and Medow

Voted that Liuet Benjamin Harndin Mr. Daniell Perce and Mr Ebenezer Perce Be a Comitte to Treat with the Tounes of Woborne and Reding Aboute Ministeriall Land Coman Land or Medow

Voted To Rayse foure hundred pounds to Defraye the Charge of this Insewing year

Votted that Liuet Benja Harndin Mr. Daniell Perce and Mr Ebenezer Perce be a Committee to Pettition the generall Cort for a libertey to Tax ye Nonresident Lands

Voted that the Waye Layed oute by the Select men from Joshua Tompsons house be axcepted as its Bounds are sett forth Provided that Thaye that Improue the waye be att Cost to Make and maintane the waye from Joshua Tompson house Downe To Colon Brownes Land and to be thare proportion of the hightwaye in This Toune of Willmington

Toune Clerk
Sworne

Jeams Tompson Sworne To ye office of
Toune Cleark: and

Assors
Sworne

John Harndin William Butter and and
Benjamin Harndin Sworne To ye office of
Assors for ye year 1731

(6)

March ye 18th In ye year 1731 The Inhabittance of ye Towne of Willmington Then Convened by a Warrant granted By ye Select men of aboue Said Towne to Acct apone the things Inserted In said Warrant

Voated Mr Daniell Perce Be Moderator for above Said meeting

Voated Previously that ye Towne Propose a Seartin Some for ye support of Preaching by ye Daye or Quarter of a year

Voated that Twenty Pounds be granted or given to the support of preaching for one Quarter of a year Next Insewing affter March Is oute

Voated That Decon John Harndin be a Comitte man and Jeams Tompson with him Likewise be a Committie man to treat with a minnister to preach To the Towne for one Quarter of A year next Insewing affter March Is oute According to the voate aboue written

Voatted That the Committie Dew Lett oute ye frameing and finishing of ye Meetinghouse ye Oute side Thareof takeing the Provision ye Towne has Made In Materialls att ye Prices ye Towne has Sett them and to sett up ye Bodey of Seats a Pulpitt and Ministers Pew and to plaster the walls wethin side of said house to workmen att a Sutablee Price or if such workmen Cant be found to undertake the worke then the Committe to hire and Imploye men workemen and Labourrs to Carrey one the bulding of said house as Aboue said with as much Speed as Conveniently Can be

Voted That Decon John Harndin and Liuet Benjamin Harndin Be Added to ye Committe for Bulding of the meetinghouse

Voted that the foure hundred Pounds granted by the Towne for this present year be to support Preaching and to support or Defraye the Meetinghouse Charge and other Nessecarey Towne Charges

(7)

Voted that a Committee be Chosen to Conferr With Andovers Committee Aboute the Line Between Andover and Willmington that the Antiant Line Bettween Andouer and Woborne as maye Appear apone Woborne Towne Book and By Liveing Wittnesiss shall be the Line

(A Committee Chosen)

Voted That Daniell Perce Benjamin Harndin Junr and Thomas Rich Junr Be a Committee for to Meet With Andover Committe aboute Above Said Line

(A Committee Chosen)

Voted That Ebenezer Jones and Thomas Rich Junr and Daniell Going Be a Committe to apply to The Tounes of Woborne and Reding to Rane or Settle the Lines Between the Toune of Willmington and the above said Tounes and to provide A Survaior and Chaine men to Dow said worke

(a Stray mare Books)

Willmington Maye ye 8th 1731

Taken up In Damage pressant By Samuell Lemon of Willmington A Dark Coloured Mare Judged to Be three or foure years Old Branded apone the Near shoulder with an O and shee hath apone apone her forehead a white spott

(Toune Meeting)

Maye the 18th In ye year 1731 Att a Toune Meeting By A Warrant from ye Select men Mr Daniell Perce Moderator of Said Meeting

Voted That Abraham Jaqueth Samuell Walker and Benjamin Harndin Junr Be a Committee to Preambilate apone Bildrica Line with them with Bildrica thare Committee: and Likewise with Andover Committe To Preambilate with them apone the Line Between Andover and Willmington and make Returne of thare Dowings to ye Toune

Voted That Daniell Perce and Benjamin Harndinssy And Samuell Walker Be a Committe to waite Apone the Generall Cort to make answer to Reding mens Pettition now Depending In the Cort: In ye Tounes Behalvef and make Retorne To the Toune

(Meeting a Joyrned)

Voted The meeting be a Joyrned to ye 25 Daye of maye Instant att three of ye Clock In ye Afternoone then to finish the Remaineing things In the Warrant

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For that Toune meeting and according to the ajoygment the Toune meett the Same Daye above mentioned & that the Committe to Provide the Toune with a Preacher affter June next Insewing Is oute according to the vote passed by the

Toune which was Twentey Pounds for one Quarter of A year
Be the Rule thay acct by not Exceeding ye Same

(A Committe Chosen)

Voted That Benjamin Harndin sy Be a Committe man and
Ebenezer Perce be a Committe man and Daniell Going be a
Committe man all together To Provide the Toune with a
minister affter June next is oute According to ye the
Tounes Vote Il that Matter till the Toune further Acct
In that Affaier

Voted That ye Somee of Money Subscribed by Every Purtickler
man for the Carreying on of ye finishing of ye Meetting
house be by ye Toune Receved and Axepted as Somuch by
Rate payed and In Dew Time when the Rates is Made Shall be
by Receaits frome ye worke men axepted by ye Select men
and Toune Treshurrer In Stead of money payed

Voted That The Pound Bult By Subscription for the Tounes
uce Dow Stand apone the Land of Daniell Killam So long as
Said pound Shall Last

(Toune Meetting)

Att a Toune Meetting July ye 6th I73I Regularly Called By a
Warrant from ye Select men Liuet Benjamin Harndin
Moderator

Voted for An Amendment of a former voate passed That
Ebenezer Jones and Thomas Rich Junr and Daniell Going be
a Comitte to Apply to ye Tounes of Woborne and Reding to
Runn or Settlee ye Lines Bettween the Tounes of Woborne and
Reding and Willmington according to ye Acct of the great
and Generall Cort whereby ye Toune of Willmington Is
Erected Into a Touneship And to provide a Survayor and
Chayne men to Dow said worke and to make Returne of thare
Dowings to ye toune therein with as much Speed as maye
Conveniently be

(Assessor Sworne)

Samuell Eams Sworne to ye office of an Assessor for this
pressant year I73I

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(9)

Septembr ye 9th In ye year 1731 Att a meetting then Called by ye Select men ye Toune being assembled and Decon John Harndin Chosen Moderator the votts folowing ware then made

Votted that ye Committee Treat with Mr Chandler to preach the word to us for ye Space of three Months apone Reasonable Terms or if he Cant be had then to Treat with Mr Varney Il like manner

Votted that Joseph Lewiss Syn and Abraham Jaqueth and Kindall Person be a Committee to procure a Decent Buring place for to Burey ye Dead In for ye Toune

Votted that Daniell Going Thomas Rich and Ebenezer Jones ye Tounes Committe Chosen to Settlee the Lines Dow Run or Settlee ye Lines Bettween Woborne and Willmington and allso Bettween Reding and Willmington according to ye Acct of ye Generall Cort whareby ye Toune of Willmington was made a Touneship

(Toune Meetting)

Wilmington Occtober ye 29 In ye year 1731

Att a Toune meetting then Lawfully Convend Daniell Pierce Chosen Moderator for sd Meetting

Votted that ye Toune will provide for ye Settlement of a minister In Dew time by a Somme of money given to him

Votted Now to Come apone ye Consideration of a Sallarey for a Minister

Votted Thatt ye Setting of a Sallarey as to ye Sume Is Reffered to ye Next Toune meetting

Voted that ye Toune will by thare Committe Treat with a Gentleman or Gentlemen to preach the word to them In Ordor to Settlement

Voted that ye Revnd Mr Varney be Treated with By ye Committe In behalvef of ye Toune to Preach to us foa a Time In ordor to Settlement

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(Committe Chosen)

That Decon John Harndin William Butter Liut Benjamin Harndin Daniell Perce Abraham Jaqueth Ebenezer Perce and Jeams Tompson be a Committe to Treat with ye Reverd

Mr Varney to preach To us for a time In Order to Settlement according to ye Towne vote

Voted that Abraham Jaqueth and Samuel Walker Benjamin Harndin Junr and Chadwalet ford be a Committee to Preamble with Bildrica upon ye Line between Bildrica and Wilmington with thare Committee first and upon ye Antiant Line Between Woborne and Andover to Bildrica Line as maye appear By Wobornes Records and Liveing Witnessiss and Now Between Abdover and Wilmington

(Towne Meeting)

Att a Towne meeting By a Warrant frome ye Select men upon Seventh Daye of December In ye year 1731 Daniell Perce Chosen Moderator

Voted That ye Committee Chosen to Treat with ye Revered Mr Varney Be Still ye Townes Committee to provide a minister for ye Towne Dewring ye Townes Pleshure Till further Order: and to appley to ye Revernd Elders to Carrey one the Exercises of the fast

Voted That ye Reverend Mr Browne of Reding and the Reverd Mr Philips of Andover Be Treatted with and Intreated by ye Committee in ye Townes Behalvef To Carrey on ye Solam Exercises of a fast In this Towne for ye Divine favor to thiss Peoplee in ye Great Waitey and Important affaيرة of the Choyse and Settlement of a Ghospell Minister: upon the 23 Daye of December Instant and In Cace these Reverd Gentlemen Cant come then to apply in Like manner to ye Reverend Mr Barnattof Andover and ye Reverd Mr Puttman of Reding

Voted that the two windows upon ye Backside of the Meeting house which ware not in ye first agreement with ye workemen shall be att ye Townes Cost

Voted that thare Shall be an allteration made of the Modlee or forme of ye Seats In ye meeting house from what was first Proscribed

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Willmington January ye 6th In ye year 1731

(Tounemeeting)

A Tounemeeting Then Called By the Select Men

Daniell Perce Chosen Moderator

Voted That ye Revernd Mr Varney Be further Treatted with
by ye Toune apone ye formor vote

Voted That ye Committe formorly Chosen Dow Still Stand
The Tounes Committe to Treat further with Mr Varney to
preach apone ye formor vote and In Cace he Refuse to
Provide Preaching att a Sutablee Rate till ye Toune shall
give further order

Voted That ye Seats In ye Meettinghouse Be Bult In two
Bodeys with an Alley from South Dore To the Pulpitt
According to a Scarting Modell Drawne apone ye Tablee
att that Time

Voted That Mr Samuel Dummer have a Sutablee Lott for a
Pew apone ye North Side of the Meettinghouse att ye Est
End of ye Pulpitt for his use Dewering his abode In this
Toune

(Toune Meeting)

March ye 6th I 7 3 2

The Anuell of the Toune of Willmington

By orдор of the Select men By a Warrant given oute February
ye 18

Daniell Perce Chosen Moderator

Jeams Tompson Chosen ye first Selectman

Decon John Harndin Chosen ye 2d Select man

Sy William Butter Chosen ye 3d Select man

Daniell Perce Chosen ye 4th Select man

Ebenezer Perce Chosen ye 5th Select man

Jeams Tompson Chosen Toune Clerk and Sworn

Samuell Walker Chosen Toune Treshurer

Kindall Person Chosen to ye office of Constable

(Constablee refuse to serve)

and att ye Time when Chosen he Refused To Serve or Take
ye Oath as ye Law Directs or paye the Penaltēy

The Select men Chosen by ye Toune for assessors for ye
presant year

Daniell Eams Chosen for a Surveyey of hy wayse

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Chadwaletre ford Chosen a Surveyor of hywayse

Ebenezer Carter Chosen Surveyor of hywayse

Samuell Butter Chosen Surveyer of hywayse

Samuell Killam and Nathaniell Tounsens Chosen fence vewers

Thomas Rich Junr and Stephen Wesson Chosen Tything men

Benjamin Harndin Junr Chosen Sealler of waits and meshers

Joseph Lewes and Thomas Parker Hogreviss Chosen thareto

Voted That ye Committe Dow provid ye Toune with Transhant
Preaching for ye Space of one Month next Insewing

Voted That ye Committe that Did Treat with Mr Varney Dow
Still Prövid a preacher for ye Toune

Voted That thare be one hundred and Sixtey Pounds Raysed
this Presant Insewing year for To paye ye Tounes Debts and
Defraye ye Charges which Maye arise

Voted By the Toune that Benjamin Walker Be axcepted In Stead
of Mr Kindall Person to serve In ye office of a Constablee
for this Presant year

The assessors fore ye presant year Sworn

Votted that Daniell Perce Abraham Jacqueth Samuell Walker
and Benjamin Harndin Jur be a Committe To Preambulate apone
the Lines between Bildrica and Willmington and Andover
and Willmington Surveiors of hywayse and fence vewers
and fence vewers Sworne

Tything men Sworne

Sealler of waites and meshrs Sworn

Samuell Butter Survaier of hywayse Sworne
 Hog Constablees Sworn
 Constablee Sworne
 (13)
 Toune Treshur Sworne

Wilmington Apprill ye 12 I 7 3 2

Att a Toune meeting then Called and hild
 Decon John Harndin Moderator
 Voted to hear a minister or Ministers In order to Settlement
 Voted to hear ye Reverd Mr Warrin in Order to Settlement
 Voted to hear ye Reverd Mr Robins in Order to Settlement
 Voted to hear ye Reverd Mr Browne in Order to Settlement
 Voted That if aney of ye above Named Gentllmen Cant Be
 Obtained then to Proceede with the Other two
 Votted That each of ye above Named Gentllmen Be heard a
 month apece
 Votted To Chuse a Committe to Treat with ye above Named
 Gentllmen according to ye Toune vote
 Votted That Decon John Harndin and Jeams Tompson Be a
 Committe to Treat with ye above named Ministers according
 to ye Toune vote

Wilmington March ye 6- 1732
 (HIGHWAYE TO THE BUCKS)

a hywaye then axcepted By ye Toune: Being Layed before ym
 by The Selectmen: and is Decribed as followeth Beginning att
 Reding Line att ye Southerly Side of Jeams Tounsends Land
 and from thence In ye waye formorly Layed oute By Reding
 up to Mathews Old Bridg and from Thence apone ye Land of
 Samuell Eams Straite up to ye Narow part of ye Swamp and
 from Thence apone ye Land of ye Sd Eams Next Ladderpool

Straite up to ye Overplus Land so Called and from thence
to ye Road now in Use poynting up against the Southeasterly
Cornor of Daniell Killams House

the above Described waye was after the Laying
oute againe Renewed and with som Differance
from ye former Laying oute apone said Eams
his Land Layed oute and axcepted by the Toune
as maye be sen **in** this book

(14)

Wilmington Appril ye 21th ye year 1732

(Toune Meeting)

Att a Toune Meeting then Convened By a Warrant from ye
Select men Kindall Person Chosen Moderator

Voted that ye bodey of Seats for ye men be one foott and
an halvef Longer then ye womens Bodey of Seats and the
midlee alley three foots wide: and Banister Seat apone
Each End of the house with an alley from Each Dore to ye
Stares and the Northwest Corner fild with Seats
(Daniell goings Decent)

Voted Thare Be a Tablee apone ye mens Side

Att this meeting Daniell Going Entred his Decent from ye
Above Written Vote aboute ye forme And Modlee of ye Seats
In the Meeting house: for this Reason because He Liked
it Not and thote it not Best

Voted That ye Allteration By A Vote apone the Modlee of ye
Seats In ye Meeting house Shall Nott Cutt off ye Wotkmen
apone ye Meeting house from thare Paye

(Toune meeting)

Att A Toune Meeting apone ye fift Daye of Maye In ye year
1732 the Inhabitance Being assembleed By a warrant from
ye Select men Kindall Person Chosen Moderator

Votted that ye Reverd Mr Ward Cotton Be heard In Order to
Settleement for ye Space of Twoo Months

Votted that ye Inhabittance have Leave to Buld Hors
Stablees apone ye Touns Land Near ye Meetinghouse

Votted that Abraham Jacoeth Samuell Parker and Joseph
Luess Be a Committe To ouersee Diret and Laye Oute ye
places Whare the Stablees Shall be Bult

Votted that ye Gallereys Be Bult In ye Meeting house
By ye Last Daye of September Next In sewing

(15)

Voted That Abraham Jacoqueth Stephen Wesson and
Chadwalete fors Be a Committe for Bulding of ye Gallereys
In the Meetinghouse

Att a Tounemeetting Called By ye Select Men for ye Choyse
of Ghospell Minister apone the forth Daye of July in ye
year 1732 the Warrant for Said meeting Was granted apone
ye 12th Daye of June In ye year 1732 as above Said and
Decon John Harndin was Chosen Moderator for Said meeting:
and Other things Being In ye Warrant

Voted that er Toune will Chuse a minister
The Reverd Mr Ward Cotton Chosen By paper vote for ye
Tounes Minister Evry Vote Being for him

Voted Threehundred pounds To ye Reverd Mr Ward Cotton
for a Settlement

Voted Sox Score pounds Salarey to ye Revend Mr Ward
Cotton of paper money yearly and To Decreass or Increass
as ye paper money or Other Currancey Shall arise or fall
In valem

Voted to Chuse a Committe to Seeck after Land for a
Minister

Voted that Daniell Going Daniell Eams and Samuell Buck
be a Committe to Seack affter a Tract of Land for a
minister

Voted That Decon John Harndin Jeams Tompson William Butter Abraham Jacoqueth and Benjamin Harndin be a Committe to Treat with ye Reverd Mr Cotton According to ye Toune vote

(16)

Voted That this meetting Be Ajoyrned till Tusday ye 18th of July Instant att three of the Cloock In ye affternoon

And Then ye Toune meett Answerable To Said a Joyrnmnt above Written Decon John Harndin Being Moderator

Voted That Abraham Jacoqueth Samuell Walker and Decon John Harndin and Benjamin Harndin Jer Be a Committe to Indevver to hold a Conferance with Andovrs Committe and Bildrica thare Committe to Settlee ye Lines bettween Andovr and Bildrica and Willmington By agreement and that ye Result of these Committes aboue mentioned Be Respectively Layed Before Each Toune aboue mentioned for Thare axceptance Before Marks Be Made

Voted that if the workemen Dew fullfill dow and performe Each of ye Conditions by the workmen Purticklerized yett to be Don to Compleat ye worke of the Meetinghouse Wethin ye Space of Seven Weeks next Insewing the Conditions fullfild The Toune voted thare axceptance of ye House

Voted thare be thirtey Pounds Raysed for the Bulding of the galareys In ye Meeting house

Voted That Abraham Jacoqueth Chadwalete ford and Stephen Wesson be a Committe to Receve ye Legacey willd by Richard Thompson Decesd to ye Meeting house

(17)

Att A Toune meetting Called By the Select men apone ye third Day of Octobr In ye year 1732 Mr Samuell Walker Chosen Moderator

Voted That ye Committe Dow waite apone Mr Ward Cotton In ye Tounes Behalvef for som further Answer from him To ye Tounes Call

Votted That Mr David Stearns be Sought to for To Com and Preach to ye Toune till Mr Cotton Can be further Treated with

Voted That ye pressant meetting Be Ajoyrned till Tusdaye ye 24 of Occtobr Unstant att 2 of ye Cloock In ye affternoon

Att a Toune Meetting apone the 31 Daye of Occtobr In ye
year 1732 by a Warrant from ye Select men -Decon John
Harndin Moderator

Voted That Kindull Person Samuell Buck and Daniell
Going Be a Committe to go two and Treat with a minister
or Ministers To whome ye Toune Shall Send them to preach
to ye Toune

Voted That Mr Hobbey Mr Sterns Mr Browne and Mr Ebenezer
Hancock Be by the Tounes Committe for ministers Treated
With to preach one month apeace:Transantly

(Schooll Master Aggreed with)
Wilmington Decembr ye 11th 1732
apone this Daye Did ye Seelectmen of Wilmington agree
with Jeams Tompson To be Schoolmastere for above Said
Towne for ye Space of one month next Insewing ye Deate
hereof as ye Law Directs
(18)

Att The Annuell Toune Meetting March the 6th 1733
Decon Harndin Chosen Moderator

Jeams Tompson Chosen ye first Seelect man
Decon John Harndin Chosen ye Second Select man
Liuet Benjamin Harndin Chosen ye Third Seelect man
Insig Abraham J acoqueth Chosen ye forth Seelect man
Samuell Walker Chosen ye fift Seelect man

Jeams Tompson Chosen Toune Clerk

Samuell Buck Chosen Constablee

Daniell Eams Chosen Toune Treshur~~er~~

Chad Waletoford and Jonathan Jones Chosen for Tything men
and Ebenezer Carter Chosen for a Tything man

Ephram Buck Syenr Liut Ebenezer Perss Giles Robarts and
Thomas Rich Juner Chosen for Survayers of hywayse

Samuell Butter and Joshua Thompson Chosen fence Viewers

Benjamin Harndin Jur Choses Sealler of Waits and Meshurs

Ebenezer Jones and Benjamin Luewis Chosen field Drivers

Jonnathan Cram and Barakiah Harndin Chosen Hogrivess

Assessors Sworne Constable Sworne treshrer Sworne
 Sealler of waits and Meshrs Sworne Joshua Thompson Sworne
 Ebenezer Perce Sworne Ebenezer Jones Sworne Barrakiah
 Harndin and Jonathan Cram Sworne Samuell Butter Sworne to
 ye office of a fence Vewer Benjamin Lewis Sworne to ye
 office of a field Driver

(19)

Voted att ye Anuell meetting March ye 6th 1733
 That Decon John Harndin Liut Benjamin Harndin and Jeams
 Thompson be a Comittee to Treat with Mr Jabiz fox ~~And~~ Mr
 Ebenezer Hancock To preach Each of ym a month
 (School mastere)

Voted That ~~Decon John Harndin~~ be ye Touns Schoolmaster
 this presant year till ye Latterend of November Next
 Insewing

Voted That thare be one hundred and Sixtey Pounds this
 presant year Raysed for to Support of preaching and Other
 Nessecarey Ocations

Votted That ye Seelect Men Be Assessors for ye Toune to
 proportion ye Taxess

Voted That Jeams Thompson Dew A Just Mr Samuell Walkers
 Accounts Late Toune Treshurrer

Voted That this Meeting be ajoyrned to The Last Tusdaye
 of March Instant att one of the Cloock In ye Affternoon

Jonathan Jones Sworne to ye office of a Tuthing man
 Giles Robarts and Thomas Rich Sworne To ye office of
 Survayers of hywayse

Ephram Buck Sworne To ye office of a Servayer of hy wayse
 Chad Waleteford Sworne to ye office of a Tythgman

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Mett apone ye Ajoyrnment According to ye Vote Apone ye Daye before Mentioned

Voted That ye Reverend Mr Jonathan Perpoynt Dow Preach to The Toune for ye Month of Aprill And two Sabaths In Maye Mext Insewing

Voted That Decon John Harndin and Jeams Tompson be a Committe to Treat With ye Reverend Mr Jonathan Perpoynt to preach to ye Toune till ye End of ye Second Sabath In Maye Next Insewing

(Maplee Meadow Road axcepted)

Voted That the Waye from Woborne Line over Maplee meadow Bridge and Cousey up to Capt Persons house be axcepted of ye Toune In ordot to Repaire whare it Needs Repaireing

Wilmington Maye ye 18th :1733 then att a Toune Meeting assembled by a Warrant from ye Seelect Men Daniell Perce Coosen Mode(ator

Voted That a Minister Be heard In Time Convenient for Settleement

Voted that Mr Samuell Walkers Account of ye Tounes money In his office In ye year 1732 be axcepted

Voted that ye 2 Short Seats by ye Stares Be taken away

Voted That Capt Kindull Person and Mr Joseph Lewis Be a Committe to Provide a Minister for ye Toune till ye third Tusdaye In June

Voted That Mr Samuell Walker and Mr Benjamin Harndin Jur Be a Committe to answer Bildrica thare Pettition att Cort Concerning Mr Jacoqueth his farne

Voted That this Meeting be Ajoyrned to the third Tusdaye In June Next Insewing Att two of ye Cloock in ye affternoon

(Mett)

apone the ajoyrnment apone Said Day

(21)

Voted That Mr Jeams Varney be Treated with To preach to ye Toune for one month or foure Sabaths from this Time forward

Voted That Decon John Harndin Liut Benjamin Harndin Daniell Perce William Butter Junr Abraham Jacoqueth and Jeams Tompson be a Committe to Treat With ye Reverd Mr Jeams Varney to preach To ye Toune as before Voted and Likewise that Joseph Leuwis be of above said Committe

Att a Toune Meetting July ye 12th 1733

Mr Daniell Perce Chosen Moderator for Sait Meetting for ye Choyce of a Minister And Som Other things

a Minister chosen
Voted To proceed to ye Choyce of a Ghespell Minister Apon This Daye of The Meetting as above Said: The Toune of Willmington Made Choyce of ye Revernd Mistor Jeams Varney for Thare Minister

Voted That ye Toune paye to ye Revernd Mr Jeams Varney The Sume of Three hundred Pounds affter His Ordaination In Said Toune for a Settleement

a salary voted
Votted one hundred and Twentey Pounds In Bills of Credit Made for Publick payments for a Yearly Salarey for ye Revernd Mr Jeams Varney So Long as he Remaine The Tounes Minister: and to Rise In ye Payment thareof as ye Medeam or Currancey shall fall In valew : and foll if ye Currancey or Medeam Shall Rise In valew proportionly

(Commite Chosen)

Voted That Decon John Harndin Liut Benjamin Harndin Mr William Butter Insg Abraham Jacoqueth Mr Daniell Perce Mr Samuel Eams and Jeams Tompson be a Committe to Treat (22)

With with ye Revernd Mr Varney Inthe Tounes Behalvef

Voted that ye Toune will be att ye Cost of Obtaineing ye part of ye 2000 Acres Layed Oute to Woborne which Remaines In ye Right of that part of Wilmington which Did belong to Woborne: and for Ministeriall uce in Wilmington affter It is Obtained

(Committe Chosen for the 2000 acres)

Voted that Daniell Perce and Samuel Walker be a Committe to manage for ye Toune In thare part of ye 2000 Acres Layed oute to Woborne and that Jeams Tompson be allso of above Committe

Att a Toune Meetting apone Agust ye 16th 1733
Mr Daniell Perce Chosen Moderator

(Settleement And Salarey Voted for the Revend Mr Varney)

Voted that ye threehundred pounds Setlement voted to ye Revernd Mr Jeams Varney by ye Toune Be payed to him In two years affter his Ordination one hundred and fifty pounds The first year affter his Ordination and ye the Remaineing hundred and fifty pounds In ye Second year affter his Ordination

(The Wood Vote)

Voted that twenty and five Cords of Good fire wood be yearly found Cut and Delivered att his Dwelling house affter he the ye said Mr Jeams Varney Shall have a family of his One

Att A Toune Meetting Agust the 27th 1733

Mr. Daniell Perce Chosen Moderator

Voted that ye Revernd Mr Jeams Varney his Salarey be payed In to him att ye Valew of Eighteen shilings per Ounce In Silver

(23)

Voted that ye Daye for Ordination be apone the 24th of Occtober Instant next Insewing

Voted This pressant Meetting ajoyrned to ye 26th day of Septembr att One of ye Cloock Inye affternoon

Voted That Thirtey and two pounds be by ye Rule of ye Provence Tax Rayseed to provid for ye Ordination of ye Reverd Mr Jeams Varney

(Committe Chosen)

Voted that Decon John Harndin Liut Benjamin Harndin Daniell Perce Jeams Tompson Daniell Eams Thomsa RichJur and Chadwaleteford be a Committe to Laye oute ye Tounes Money to provide for the Ordination

(Mr Varneys answer to ye Tounes Call)

Wilmington Agust ye 27-1733

Sirs.

It Haveing Plesed ye Gloreious Head of the Church to
Incline youre harts with So Desierablee an Unanimity to
Invite mee to Take ye a ffull Charge of youre Souls
haveing Haveing Dully Wayed ye Case and Waited on
Allmightey God for Direction : I now Declare My axceptance
of youre Invittation to ye Important Work of ye Gospell
Ministrey Depending apou youre yelding Mee a handsorm
Support as provedence Shall Ordor My Surcumstancess
Brethren praye for Mee that I Maye Be faithfull and
Sucksessfull And Att Last Maye Give up My Account With
Joye And not with Greaff

Yrs in ye Gospell of Christ

James Varney

(Toune meetting then Convened)

Wilmington Decembr ye 21th 1733

att a meetting then Called by ye Seelect men Decon John
Harndin Chosen Moderator

Voted that Decon John Harndin Samuel Walker and
Benjamin Harndin Jur Bee a Committe to preambilate make
And Settlee A Line Bettween Bildrica-----and
Wilmington Inye Tounes Behalvef and to preambilate With
Andover apone ye Line according as itt was Layed Oute to
ye Proprioters of ye Land of Nood

(24)

(School master apoynted)

Voted that Decon John Harndin and Jeams Tompson be Respect-
ively for ye Toune School mastuers for ye Space of three
months 6 weeks apece
for 20 shillings a Weeak So maney Dayse makeing up a week as
ye School is Cept no Seet time to be Reconed

Att A Toune meetting apone ye 28th Daye of January In ye
year 1733/4 Called by the Seelect men Decon John Harndin
Chosen Moderator for ye Meetting

Votted that the Bildrica Neighbours one ye Est Side of
Shawshin Riuer be anexed to Wilmington Toune and Touneship
And to have full Right Inye Meetinghouse And to all Other
Toune privilidges if ye great and Generall Cort see good to
anex ym to us

Voted that Jeams Tompson Samuel Walker Daniell Perce
Benjamin Harndin Deen John Harndin be a Committe To Seck
affter ye Touns part Inye 2000 Acres formerly Layed oute
To Woborne Toune and Likewise to Seck affter ye Officers
Lott so called In woborne Records for ministeriall uce In
this Toune and that Mr Samuel Dumer be of ye Above Said
Committie

*Committe
Chosen for
the 2000
acres*

(Annuell Toune Meetting March 4th 1734)

At the Annuill Toune Meetting March ye 4th Inye year 1734
Daniell Perce Chosen Moderator

Jeams Tompson Chosen the first Seelect man
Deen John Harndin Chosen ye Second Seelect man
Insig Abtāham Jacoqueth Chosen ye Third Seelect man
William Butter Chosen ye forth Seelect man
Capt Kindull Peron Chosen ye fift Seelect man

(Toune Clerk Chosen)

Jeams Tompson Chosen Toune Clerk and Sworne

Samuell Walker Chosen Constablee and Sworne

(Toune Tresherer)

Daniell Eams Chosen Toune Treshurrer and Sworne

(Tything men)

Benjame Harndin Jur Chosen Tything man and Sworne

Jeams Tounsand Chosen Tything man~~x~~ and Sworne

(Surveyers of Highwayse)

Benjamin Lewiss Chosen Servayer of hywayse and Sworne
 L:t Ebenezer Perce Chosen Servayer of hy wayse and Sworne
 Stephen Wesson Chosen Servayer of hy wayse and Sworne
 Ebenezer Jones Chosen Servayer of hy wayse and Sworne

(fence vewers Chosn)

Thomas Rich Chosen fence Vewer and Sworne
 Jonathan Jones Chosen fence Vewer and Sworne
 Benjamin Harndin Jur Chosen Sealler of waits and meshers
 and Sworne

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(field Drivers Chosen)

Isacc Buck Chosen field Driver and Howerd and Sworne
 Joell Jenkins Jr Chosen field Driver and Haward and Sworne
 (assessors Chosn)

Decon John Harndin William Butter and Capt Kindull Person
 Chosen Assessors and Each of them Sworne

(Grant of money)

Voted and granted thirtey pounds of Money for ye Tounes uce

(Grant of Mr Varneys Settleement money)

Granted By ye Toune ye Some of one hundred and fiftey
 pounds of ye Settleement Money of ye Reverd Mr Jeams
 Varney Before Aggreed and Voted by ye Toune To be given him

(Salarey granted)

Granted Allso by ye Toune one hundred and twentey pounds
 Salarey as was Aggreed and Voted before to be given to him
 ye Revernd Mr Jeams Varney to be made and payed this year
 1734

(Begining of the Salarey)

Voted to Make ye Revernd Mr Jeams Varneys paye from his
 Ordaination till this Daye of ye Meeting Equall to his
 Salarey And begin ye Salarey hence forward In March

Wilmington Feburary ye 28th ye year I733/4

A HYWAYE LAYED OUTE OVER JOSEPH LEWISSIS
MEDOW THROUGH Ye OFFICERS LOTT AND SNOWS
LAND TO Ye MEETTING HOUSE

Then was this hywaye affter Described Layed Oute by ye
Selectmen two Rood wide for pasing to meetting and Other
Ocations

Beginning att ye waye from Sandey Pond to Settlee medow
Bridge by Joseph Lewississ: from Said Road Through the
officers Lott So Called one ye South Side of two Rocks
a Tree grooing oute of one of them and Stones Layed apone
them: and from thence Over a stoney Gutter and from thence
Over ye Medow of Joseph Lewiss by ye Line bettween him and
Samuell Eams and then by ye Dich apone ye Land of Zeruba-
bell Snow till past ye Dich and from thence apone ye Land
of Samuell Eams By ye Line bettween him and Sayed Snow by
Rocks with Stones apone them And from thence apone The Land
of the Said Zerubabell Snow till it Come Downe the hill by
Rocks till it Come Downe the hill as aboueDs-- with Rocks
and stones apone them one the South side of said Road to
the Land of Timothy Snow apone a Ridg bettween two valeys
and one the North Side of three Marked Pitch pine Trees
and a blu Oake and So Right oute to Insg Jacoquehs Stable:
which above Described high waye was March ye 4th I734
Axepted by ye Toune

(a Toune Meeting Maye 15 I734)

Att a Toune meetting Called and Convened apone the fifteen-
th Daye of Maye In ye year I734 Decon John Harndin Chosen
Moderator

Voted that Joseph Lewis Liut Ebenezer Perce and Jeams
Tounsand be a Committ to provide a preacher To preach ye
word Dureing ye Tounes pleshre

Voted that that thare be a Contrebutioun: and that thare be
an Account Cept of the money Contrebuted by

(26)

(Comitte Chosn for Andover Line)

Voted that Deen John Harndin Samuell Walker and Benjamin
Harndin Jur be a Committe to preambilate apone ye Line

Bettween Andovr and Wilmington according as it was Layed
oute to ye Propriators of the Land of Nod: and In Cace
Andover Committe Refuse : Affter ye Steps of ye Law have
ben Taken then Above Sad Committe Shall preambulate Said
Line as Above Said

(Preambilation with Bildrica March 21 1733/4

The Committes Agreement of Bildricas and Wilmington Line
Axcepted by ye Toune May ye 15th 1734

Wee Whose Names Are Under Written Being Committes Chosen
by ye Tounes of Bildrica And Wilmington to Acct In ye
affair of Stateing and Settling ye Bounds bettween ym
Meett one ye 21th Daye of March 1733/4 for Sd Service and
Mutually Agreed to begin Att a Tree Called Suttons Tree or
pattins pine and to Runn a Straite Line to a Black oak Tree
which Is Bildricas most Northesterly Corner of thare Toune-
ship: Accordingly wee Began att Suttons Tree and Runn
Northesterly to a Littlee White Oak and from thence Con-
tinewing a Straite Line to a Stake Standing in an Old hedg
and from thence to Another Stake and from thence to a black
birch and from thence to Bildricas Most Northesterly
Corner Above Said

(Commite for Each Toune)

For Wilmington

For Bildrica

John Harndin
Samuell Walker
Benjamin Harndin

Daniell Kittridg
Jacob French
Samuell Brown

(Toune meetting)

Att a Tounemeetting Apon ye 5th Daye of December In ye
year 1734 Decon John Harndin Chosen Moderator

(Comitte Chosen for Andovr Line)

Voted that Decon John Harndin Daniell Perce Samuell
Walker Daniell Eams and Benjamin Harndin Junr be a Comm-
itte to Preambulate apone and Sstablish the Line Bettween
Andovr and Willmington from Reding Corner to Bildrica Line
and make Returne of thare Dowings to ye Toune

Pereambulations

Billerica & Wilmington - 25-40-

Andover & " 26-29-44-94.

Reading & " 81-100-

Tewksbury & " 83-100-

Uxbridge & " 90-100-

Ponds & Streams & Bridges

Sandy Pond - 59

Shawshin Bridge - 91

Voted that ye Seelect men provid for ye Toune a Schooll
mastere for ye Winter season

Voted That Decon John Harndin Capt Kindull Person and
Daniell Eams be a Committe to manage (27) att the Cort in
ye Tounes behalvef Concerning the Subsistance of Jacob
Hanblit

(Committe apone Andover Line)

October ye 7th 1734

Then ye Committes of Andouer And Wilmington Meett In Ordor
to Preambulate the Line Bettween Andouer and Wilmington
and Andouer and Wee meett att Reding Corner so Called whare
according to the Generall Corts Grant Wilmington Began
With Andouer and the Committe of Andouer Refused Refused
To Preambulate with them to a pine Called Suttons pine
which pine Stand as wee Judg halvef Amile Downe uppon
Bildrica Line; And apone Andouers Committes Refusing to
Preambulat the Line Wee the Committe of Wilmington offered
to Preambulate the Line with them So farr as wee Joyned
uppon them untill wee Come to Bildrica Line

Decon John Harndin
Samuell Walker Committe
Benjamin Harndin Junr

att ye Annuell Towne Meeting March ye third 1735
Decon John Harndin Ccosen Moderator

Voted that Decon John Harndin Chosen the first Seelect man
Voted Jeams Tompson Chosen¹¹ Second Seelect man
Voted Liyt Benjamin Harndin Chosen ye third Seelect man
Voted Samuell Walker Chosen ye forth Seelect man
Voted Daniell Eams Chosen ye fift Seelect man

Voted Jeams Tompson Chosen Toune Clerk

(Constablee Chosn)

Voted Joseph Killam Chosen Constablee
 Stephen Wright axcepted to Serve ye Toune In ye
 office of a Constablee In ye Roome of Joseph Killam att
 Joseph Killams Request and Sworne

(Toune Treshirerr)

Stephen Wesson Chosen Toune Treshurerr Sworne

(Tything men Chosn)

Benjamin Lewiss and Nathaniell Tounsens Sworne and John
 Jacoqueth Chosen Tythingmen and Sworne

(Servayers of hy ways)

Hezekiah Winn Sworne and Ebenezer Jones Sworne
 John Harndin Jur Sworne and Capt Kindull Person Sworne
 Chosen Servayers of hy Ways

(Sealer of waits and Meshers)

Benjamin Harndin Jur Chosen Sealer of Waites and meshurs
 Sworne

(money Granted)

thirtey pounds Granted for a Toune Rate for ye Tounes use
 this year

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The Revernd Mr Jeams Varneys Settleement and Salarey
 Money granted

(Salarey)

Granted this year according to Aggreement to the Revrend Mr
 Jeams Varney one hundred and 20 pounds Salarey

(Settleement)

Granted one hundred and fifty pounds according to agreement
 to the Revrnd Mr Jeams Varney this year Being ye Remaine-
 ing halvef part of his Settleement

(Voted- Committe Chosen)

that Capt Kindull Person and Daniell Eams be a Committie
 to prosecute the Case Concerning Jacob Hamblit with
 Woborne Either by agreement or In ye Law

Decon John Harndin Liut Benjamin Harndin Samuel Walker
and Daniell Eams Chosen Assessors and Sworne

Insigne Daniell Going Chosen fence Vewer and Sworne

Ebenezer Jones Chosen Servayer of hywayse and Sworne

Samuell Buck and William Butter Chosen hogriefs and field
Drivers----Samuell Buck Sworne

Samuell Killam Chosen fence vewer and Sworne
William Butter allso Sworne

(A Toune meetting)

Att a Toune Meetting apone ye 16th Daye of maye 1735 for
ye Choyce of A Representative the Seelect men moderator

Voted To Chuse a Representative

Mr. Daniell Perce Chosen Representative

(Committe for Andover Line)

Voted that Benjamin Harndin Samuel Walker Benjamin
Harndin Junr Ebenezer Jones and Joshua Tompson be a Com-
mitte To Settle ye Line Bettween Andover and Wilmington

voted that ye aboue Named Comité Dow Establysh the aboue
mentioned Line In ye Tounes Behalvef

Voted to pettition ye Cort to Tax ye Dormant Lands of ye
Non Residents Wethin ye Toune ship of Wilmington att 9 pence
per Acree for one year towards ye Settleement of ye Revrd
Mr Jeams Varney

Wilmington

The Committes Returne of thare Preambulating With Andover
apone ye Line: Aprill ye 25: 1735

(Committee Returne) (from Andover Line)

By vertue of a Lettiter frome ye Seelect men of Andover
To ye Seelect men of Wilmington Bareing Date Apprill 14th
1735 Wharein Wee Ware Desiered to send Oure Men to Meett
thare men att Reding pine apone frydaye ye 25th Daye of
Apprill Currant att ten of ye Cloock In ye fore noon to
Joyne With thare men to Preambulate and to Renew the Bounds
bettween (29) oure Towns Which Ware ye formor Preambulat-
ed Bounds Bettween Woborne and Andover And Accordingly Wee
ye Committe of Wilmington Meett with ye Committe of And-
over apone ye Daye above Prefixt att ye place above
Mentioned att Reding Corner formerly a pine and now a heap
of Stones and thence Norwesterly to a blew Oak and from
thence to a pitch pine And from thence to a heap of Stones
frome thence to a blew Oake by Andover path from thence to
a pine Downe and a heap of Stones from thence to a heap of
Stones apone A Littlee hill from thence to a pitch pine
tree from thence to a heap of Stones att ye Corner next
to Shawshin River Southerly from thence to a pitch pine
from thence to a White Oak from thence to a white Oak from
thence to a heap of Stones from thence to a Stake and heap
of Stones from thence to a stump and heap of Stones and
thence to a black Oak which Andover Committe Did Saye Was
Bildrica Line which thaye Did Saye thay belived that it
Stood fortely poles Distant one Waye or the Oather frome
ye Antiant Line agreed apone Bettween Woborne and Andover

Committe for Wilmington
Deen John Harndin
Daniell Perce
Samuell Walker
Daniell Eams
Benjamen Harndin Junr

for Andover

Thomas Chandler
John Chandler
Ephram Abott

Toune Meetting apone 2 Daye of Decembr 1735
Deen John Harndin Chosen Moderator of the Meetting

Votted to Keep a Wrichteing and Reeding School for ye
Space of three months

Voted that Capt Kindull Peson and Samuell Walker be a Committe to provide a Schoollmaster for ye Toune

Votted that School be Keapt In ye Severall parts of ye Toune as it was ye Last year

Votted that Deen John Harndin be a Servayer of flax this year for this Toune

Was Chosen and Sworne to sd office

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March ye first Daye In ye year 1736
Then ye Toune meetting Convend In ye Annuell Toune meetting
Mr Samuell Dommer Chosen Moderator

Voted to Chuse five Seelect men To Serve ye Toune this year

Jeams Tompson Chose ye first Seelect man
Decon John Harndin Chosen ye Second Seelect man
Capt Kindull Person Chosen ye third Seelect man
Stephen Wesson Chosen ye forth Seelect man
Daniell Eams Chosen the fift Seelect man

Jeams Tompson Chosen Toune Clerk and Sworne

Voted that the assessors be of the Seelect men

Capt Kindull Person	}	Chosen assessors and Sworne
Stephen Wesson		
Daniell Eams		

Voted that Decon John Harndin Jeams Tompson and Samuell Walker be a Committe to Auditt the Toune Treshurers Accounts for this year past with all Oute standing Debts and Render a faire accompt To the Toune att maye meeting

Samuell Walker Chosen Toune Treshurr and Sworne

Thomas Rich Samuell Harndin Giles Robarts Benjamin Lewis
Sworne Hezekiah Winn Nathaniell Tounsand Each of them
Chosen to ye office of Servayers of hywayse

Samuell Butter and John Harndin Chosen Servayers of fencis
and Sworne

Joshua Tompson Chosen Sealler of Waits and Meshrs- and
Sworne

Decon John Harndin Chosen Servayer of flax and Sworne

John Cram and Ebenezer Jones -Ebenezer Jones Sworne
Chosen Tything men

John Lewis and Thomas Person Hogrieifs-Both Sworne

Voted that twenty pounds be Rayseed this year for the
Tounes use

Votted that the Reverent Mr Jeams Varneys Salarey be
Rayseed this year according to the Tounes Agreement with
him

Benjamin Harndin Junr Chosen Constablee and Sworne

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(Preambilation of Reding Line)

Septembr ye 4th 1735

Wee the Substibers being appoynted by ye Seelect men
of Reding and Wilmington to preambulate and settlee the
Line Bettween Reding and Wilmington meett according to
Time and place and began att a heap of Stones which is ye
bounds whare ye Tounes Reding Woborne and Wilmington Dow
meet from thence Esterly to a white Oake marked and
Letterd att ye Southeasterly Corner of Wilmington then
Northerly to a white Oake markt and and Letterd Standing
one ye Island Called Arnolds Island from thence to a
white Oake Marked and Letterd one ye South Side of hundred
Acres from thence to the Southeasterly Corner of Jenkinsis
to a Stake with Stones aboute it from thence Northeasterly
to a white Oake marked and Letterd from thence to a white
Oake marked and Letterd from thence to ye Southeasterly
Corner of Nod from thence to a stump Northeasterly marked
and Letterd Standing Within Mr Dumers fence from thence by
Severall upland Pines to a white Oake Marked and Letterd
from thence to a Pitch pine Marked and Letterd from thence
to a White pine Marked and Letterd from thence to Andover
Line to a Stake with stones aboute it

Richard Templee
Jeams Tounsend
Samuell Bancroft
Committe for Reding

John Harndin
Samuell Buck
Thomas Rich Junr
Committe for Wilmington

Att a Toune Meeting apone ye 13th of Maye 1736 for ye
Choyce of a Representative and Other things
Mr Samuel Dummer Chosen Representative for this present
year

Decon John Harndin Chosen Moderator for this meeting

Voted To petition ye Generall Cort for a Scholl Lott

Votted that Mr Samuel Dummer be the Tounes Committe for
that Busniss

Voted To Buld a School house near ye meeting house for
the Tounes use

Mr Stephen Wessons account Layed before the Toune of his
being ye Tounes Treshurrer and axcepted and he Discharged
thare of

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(Decent Entered)

Samuell Eams and Thomas Rich Syn Samuel Butter
John Jaqueth and William Tucker John Lewiss and
Jonathan Jones and Thomas Rich Junr: Each of them Entered
thare Decent this Daye in ye house from the vote of ye
Toune this Daye made to buld a School house near ye
Meeting house for the Tounes use

(Preambulation with Teuksberey)

Wilmington July 10th 1735

To Insg Abraham Jaqueth Sir Wee Desire and appoynt you
apone ye 21th Daye of July Instant to meett Teuksbery
Committe to preambulate ye Line betwixt Wilmington and
Teuksberey and make Retturne of youre Dowings to ye Toune
ye Next Toune meeting Joshua Tompson to Meett with you
att his house

By Ordor of ye Seelect men

Jeams Tompson

Toune Clerk

(the Returne) Middlesex Wilmington July 21th 1735

Wee the Within Mentioned Committe have meett according to
Ordor and Don oure Worke

Abraham Jaqueth

(Preamble with Bildrica)

Wilmington Maye 8th 1735

To Insg Abraham Jaqueth and Mr Giles Robarts you are hereby Desired and Appoynted by the Seelect men to meett Bildrica Committe apone ye 13th Daye of Maye Instant att the house of Abraham Jaqueth att two of ye Cloock in ye Affternoon to preambulate apone ye Line bettween Bildrica and Wilmington and make Returne to ye Toune att ye next meet ting

be Ordor of ye Seelect men

Jeams Tompson

Toune Clerk

(the Returne of ye Committe)

Middlesix Wilmington

according to ye Desire of ye Seelect men Wee have meett att time and place and have Don oure Work

Giles Robarts
Abraham Jaqueth

Simon Crosby
Jacob Walker

Committe for Wilmington

Committe for Bildrica

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Willmington att a Toune Meeting apone ye 24th Daye of Maye 1736

Decon John Harndin Chosen Moderator

Voted that the vote In ye Choyce of a Representative apone ye 13th of Maye be Reconcidered and for this Reson to witt: the Tounes Inability to Bare up under the Charge of a Representative and that the Vote is now Reconcidered

Voted that ye School be cept In ye three Branches of the Toune provided the Neighbourhood In Each Branch provid houses to Ceep ye School in

Voted that thare be a Committe Chosen to preferr a petition to ye honerable house of Representatives to shew us the favour to axcept oure Reconcideration of ye Choyce of A Representative and free us from ye Charge thare of Which wee are so unablee to bare up under

Deen John Harndin Daniell Perce Samuel Walker
Committe

Wilmington

Att a Toune meeting apone the 17th Daye of June in ye year 1736 for the Choyce of a Representative and whather the Toune would Choose a representative was by a previous hand vote tiwice put to vote and both times past In the Negative

Decon John Harndin Chosen Moderator for the Remaineing part of the Warrant

Voted that ye Toune will petition ye Generall Cort for a Tract of Land for the Toune

Voted that Liut Benjamin Harndin Samuell Walker and Jeams Tompson be a Committe to petition the Generall Cort for a Tract of Land for the Toune

(a Straye horss)

Taken up By Thomas Perce of Wilmington a young Baye horse apone the 24th of June Instant 1736 Judged to be aboute foure years old haveing no artificiall marke but Some white haiers In his forehead and alittlee Graye att the Route of his Tayle with a Rose as some Call it or Turning of the hayer Inward and upward behind his fore Shoulder and Shood: a likley well grone hors

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Wilmington Agust the 4th 1736

att a Toune Meeting Decon John Harndin Chosen Moderator for Said Meeting

Voted to Send a Committe to preambulate with Andover (Committe Chosen)

Voted that Samuell Walker Daniell Eams and Benjamin Harndin Jur be a Committe to preambulate with Andover apone the Line Betwix Andover and Wilmington and make Returne

Voted that the pole money of Hugh Jones his Son In Constablee Walkers Rate List be Remitted or Sunk

att a Toune Meeting apone the 21th of Decembr In ye year 1736 Decon John Harndin Chosen Moderator for Said Meeting

Votted that the Toune will Stand the Sute of Andover Concerning ye Lines between the Tounes of Andover and Willmington now att Salam Cort In December Instant

(Toune meetting att March)

Toune meetting apone ye Seventh Daye of March In ye year
1737

Being ye annuall Toune meetting Samuelli Walker Chosen
moderator for said meetting

Voted that Decon John Harndin and Jeams Tompson Chosen a
Committe to Auditt ye Toune Treshers account tobe presented
to the Toune for thare axceptance att ye next meetting

Voted to Chuse five Seelect men

(Seelect men Chosen)

Jeams Tompson Chosen first Seelect man

Decon John Harndin Chosen ye second Seelect man

Daniell Perce Chosen ye third Seelect man

Samuelli Walker Chosen ye forth Seelect man

Liut Ebenezer Perce Chosen ye fift Seenect man

(Toune Clerk Chosen)

Jeams Tompson Toune Clerk

(assessors Chosen)

Daniell Perce Chosen first assessor

Samuelli Walker Chosen ye second assessor

Liut Ebenezer Perce Chosen ye third assessor

Decon John Harndin Chosen ye forth assessor

Jeams Tompson Chosen ye fift assessor

(Toune Treshrer)

Decon John Harndin Chosen Toune Treshure

(Constablee Chosen)

Daniell Eams Chosen Constablee an payed as ye Law Directs

Stephen Wesson Chosen Constablee

Benjamin Harndin Jur Chosen fence vewer

Daniell Killam Chosen fence vewer

Benjamin Lewis Chosen Tything man

William Tucker Chosen Tything man

Samuelli Harndin and Nathaniell Tounsand Chosen Survayers of
hywayse

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Benjamin Lewis Chosen Survayer of hywayse
Samuell Butter Chosen Survayer of hywayse

Benjamin Harndin Junr Chosen Sealer of waits and meshurs

Isace Buck Chosen field Driver
Ebenezer Jaqueth Chosen field Driver

Timothy Sterns(?) Chosen Hogriff
Samuell Parker Junr Chosen Hogriff

Deco John Harndin Chosen Survayer of flax and hemp

The Reverend Mr Varneys yearly Salarey Granted

Voted that thirtey pounds be this year Raysed for ye
Tounes uce

att a Toune meetting apone 16th Daye of Maye for the Choyce
of A Representative the Seelect men moderator for that
Busniss thare being Other things allso In the warrant to
be accted apone maye ye 16th 1737 ye Daye of ye meetting

Voted not to Chuse a Representative for this present year
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Decon John Harndin Chosen Moderator

Voted to Chuse a Committe To waite apone ye Revernd Mr
Varney To waite apone ye Revend Mr Varney to Know his minde
Concerning ye Supply of preaching ye word In ye Toune

Voted Decon John Harndin and Jeams Tompson^b Chosen to
waite apone the Reverend Mr Varney to Receve his Answer
Concerning what his mind is Concerning the Charge of preach
ing for Time past Since he preacht Last amongst us and for
Time to Come and Likewise whoo he Shall think off to
preach to us In the Tounes behalvef and make Returne to ye
Toune

Voted to Keep up ye Dams from ye first of agust till
the 20th of November

Voted to Ajoyrn this meetting to mandaye ye 30th of Maye
att three of ye Cloock In ye affternoone

the Toune mett apone the Daye above mentioned

Votted that Nathaniell Tounsand and Benjamin Lewiss be
Chosen to aggree with Samuell Killam In ye Tounes Behalvef
for his Subsistance of the ministers and thare horses over
the Sabath Since the time Mr Varney preacht amongst us to
this Time and make Retturme to the Toune

(Toune meetting)

apone the third Daye of June att a Toune meetting of the
Inhability of Wilmington in ye year 1737

Mr William Butter Chosen Moderator

Voted to preferr a pettion with the Bildrica Neighbours
to the Great and Generall Cort for Said Neighbors to be An-
nexed to the Toune of Wilmington

Voted that ye Toune of Wilmington willbe att halvef of
the Cost or Charge of Managing Said Pettition att the Cort

Voted that Samuell Walker Dow attend the abovee mentioned
affair In ye Tounes Behalvef with Bildrica neighbors

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att the Annuall Toune meetting March ye 6th-Daye 1737/8

Capt Kendull Person Chosen moderator of Said meeting

Voted

that Jeams Tompson be the first Seelect man
Capt Samuell Walker Chosen the Second Seelect man
Capt Kendull Person Chosen third Seelect man

Jeams Tompson Chosen Toune Clerk---and Sworne

Capt Kendull Person Chosen asessor---and Sworne
 Capt Samuel Walker Chosen asessor---and Sworne
 sg Daniell Eams Chosen asessor---and Sworne

Decon John Harndin Chosen Toune Treshurrer and Sworne

Ebenezer Beard Samuel Butter and John Harndin Chosen
 Tiything men

Zechues Hebart Chosen Constablee and Sworne

Jabiz Templee and Nathaniell Tounsens Chosen fence vewers
 and Sworne

Gershom Flagg Hezekiah Winn John Jaqueth and Isg Daniell
 Going Chosen Servayers of hywayse and Sworne

Liut Benjamin Harndin Chosen sealler of Waits and Meshers

Richard Hopkins and Josiah Wright Chosen field Drivers
 Josiah Wright Sworne

Petter Allixander and Samuel Killam Junr Chosen Hogriffs
 Petter Allixander Sworne Samll Killiam also Sworne

Daniell Killam Chosen Pound Keeper

Voted that the Reverend Mr Jeams Varneys Salarey Be Granted
 for this year Insewing according to the Tounes Agreement
 with him

Votted that the matter Relateing to the School be
 Suspended and Reffered to Maye Meeting

Voted to Prepair or purchas a Grave Cloath

Voted that sg Thomas Rich Dow apone ye Tounes Cost
 Provide a Decent Grave Cloath

Voted that the waye going Downe from Hezekiah Winns house
 to or by Willow medow so Called to Woborne Line be
 Discontinewd as not being a Toune hywaye

att a Toune meetting apone the 16th Daye of Maye 1738
 Legally Warned Mr Daniell Perce Chosen Moderator aafter
 the Matter of the Choyce of a Representative Was over-----
 Voted that thare be twentey Pounds Raysed for this pressant
 year for the Tounes uce
 the Choyce of a Representative was brought forward as the
 Law Requiers and it past In ye Neggative

Voted that for worke apone hywayse from the first of March
 till ye Last of Agust Daye wages shall be fore shillings and
 six pence and from the last of Agust three shillings and
 three shillings for Cart and Pair of Oxen
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Voted that the Swine Shall go att Larg this year provided
 thaye be yoaked and Ringed According to Law

att the Annuall Toune meetting apone the fift Daye of March
 In ye year 1738/9 Mr Daniell Perce Chosen Moderator for
 Said meetting

Voted To Chose three Seelect men for the Presant year

Jeams Tompson Chosen ye first Seelect man
 Capt Kindall Person Chosen the Second Seelect man
 Mr Daniell Perce Chosen the third Seelect man

Jeams Tompson Chosen Toune Clerk---and Sworne

John Wayman Chosen Constablee and Sworne
 and voted that he the said John Wayman Chosen Constablee
 Shall have ye Libertey to hire aman In his Roome att the
 Seelect mens axceptance of the parson hired

Capt Samuelli Walker Chosen assessor and Sworne
 sg John Beard Chosen assessor and Sworne
 Isg Daniell Eams Chosen assessor and Sworne

Decen John Harndin Chosen Toune Treshurrer and Sworne

Benjamin Lewis Chosen Tythingman
 Thomas Rich Chosen Tything man and Sworne
 Jabiz Templee Chosen Tything man

Joshua Tompson Chosen Servayer of hywayse and Sworne
 Samuell Buck Chosen Servayer of hywayse and Sworne
 Giles Robarts Chosen Servayer of hywayse
 Ebenezer Beard Chosen Servayer of hywayse and Sworne
 Joell Jenkins Chosen Servayer of hywayse and Sworne

Samuell Butter Chosen fence vewer--and Sworne
 Ebenezer Jones Chosen fence vewer-- and Sworne

Liut Benjamin Harndin Chosen Sealler of Waits and Meshures
 and Sworne

Ephram Buck Junr Chosen fildriver and Sworne
 William Butter Junr Chosen fildriver

Isace Buck Chosen Hogriff and Sworne
 Benjamin Jaqueth Hogriff Sworne

Votted the Revernd Mr Varneys Salarey Not Granted but
 Refferd to the Next Toune Meeting

Voted To Reffier a Grant of Money for the Touns uce till
 the Toune Meeting In Maye Insewing or till the Next Toune
 meeting

Voted that the some of twentey six pounds and five
 shillings be Granted to Repaire the hywaye In ye Toune

Voted that ye servayers of hy wayse dow make up an
 account to ye seelect men of Debt and Credit att ye years
 End

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att a Toune meeting aprill the 2d---1739
 Mr Daniell Perce Chosen Moderator for Said meeting

(These vots ware written apone the Daye of ye Meeting to
 witt March ye 5th 1738/9 but not Entered here till affter
 the above mentioned Meeting)

att the Annuall Toune meeting In March ye fift 1738/9
 Voted that it is the Touns Mind and that it will be Most
 for the honour of Religon that ye Reverend Mr Varney be
 Dismissed from his Ministeriall office

Voted that Mr Daniell Perce be a Committe
man and that
Mr William Butter sy be a Committe man and Likewise Mr
Joseph Lewis sy to waite apone the Revernd Mr Varney to
Know his mind and Carrey to him the Tounes mind and make
Returne to the Toune and Likewise to Supply the Pulpitt with
preacher in Cace the Reverend Mr Varney Doth nott See Good
to undertake to Supply the Pulpitt

att a Toune Meetting apone the 18th Daye of Aprill In ye
year 1739

Decon John Harndin Chosen Moderator of Said Meetting

Voted to keep a fast apone Thirsdaye the 26th Daye of
Aprill Instant for a Toune fast in order to the Choyse
of a Minister

Voted to Chuse a Committe to Request the Elders to Carrey
one ye Exercises of ye above said fast and to Supply the
Pulpitt by ye Tounes Direction till farther Ordor

Votted that Decon John Harndin Mr. Samuel Walker and
Mr Benjamin Harndin be a Committe for above Said Busniss

apone ye 21 Daye of Maye att a Toune Meetting Convened by
ye Inhabittance Mr Daniell Perce Chosen Moderator In ye
year 1739

Voted that Benjamin Harndin Junr John Beard Samuel
Buck sy Daniell Eams Thomas Rich Junr Ephram Buck sy
and Joshua Tompson be a Committe to vew the Land Downe
from Hezekiah Winns house to Woborne Line to see whare may
be best to Laye oute a Toune Waye for the Tounes uce and
Others and Make Returne of thare Dowings to the Toune

Voted to Rayse two hundred Pounds In money for the Tounes
use for ye year Insewing

Voted that Decon John Harndin Jeams Tompson Samuel
Walker Daniell Perce Capt Kindull Person be a Committe
to waite apone ye Revernd Mr Jeams Varney to Receve his
account of what ye Toune is still Indetted to him and make
Returne to ye Toune thereof

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(Perambulation with Tuksbry)

Wilmington Maye 19th I 7 3 8 then Tewksburey Committe and Wilmington Committe meett and preambulated apone the Line Bettween Wilmington and Tewksburey from a stake near Sandey Pond by Jonathan Baldwins field and so to ye black oak tree

(hywaye Layed oute from ye bucks up to ye meetting house)
Apone ye 20th Daye of feberary was a bridlee waye Layed oute In ye year 1738 by the Seelect men 2 poles wide Begining att Andouer Road through a Gate att the Corner of Ephram Bucks Land and from Said Gate by a birch one the west Side of Said Road apond One Each side to a white Oake one ye West side thence to a heap of Stones one ye West side from thence to ye bridg and over said bridg by ye field fence of Daniell Eams by a Blew Oake one the West Side of Said Road from thence to a white oak from thence to a white Oake and from thence to a pitch Pine and from thence to a white Oake and from thence to a pitch pine and so into ye Ouerpluss Land so Called by Severall marks one ye west side of said Road to the Causey and so into ye waye passing by the house of Daniell Killam to the Meeting house axcepted by ye Tounes

(the waye from Hezekiahs wins up to Andouer Line)
Apone ye 30th Daye of June Inye year 1 7 3 7 then was aboue waye Layed oute by the Seelect men two poles wide begining att the Mouth of the Lane aboue 30 poles South of the House of Hezekiah Winns and from thence Northward where the waye now goeth between the two fences and att the End of the Lane Northerly of the house of Daniell Eams by the fence which is one ye Northwest Side of Said Roade to Jenkinsis bridge with a libertey of a Watering place below Said Bridg and from thence up to the house of Nathaniell Tounsends as ye Way now Goeth 2 poles wid taken from ye middlee of the waye so orn to the house of Decon John Harndin and by Mr Samuell Dumers thence over ye slash bridg so Called with an open Convenient Watering place Either above Or below said bridge and so Extending as before is Expressed by the House of Ebenezer Jones and Jonathan Jones up to Andover Line
Axcepted by the Tounes

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(Preambula between bildrica and Wilmington)

Maye ye 8th I 7 3 8 then did the Committes of Bildrica and Wilmington Runn ye line bettween ye Tounes Begining att ye Corner of Woburne and Willmington Lines att a Maplee Tree standing att Lubbers brook and so downe ye brook untill we Come to a stake and stone att ye brook and from thence frome ye brook to a birch turning Northwest to a white Oake and frome thence to a walnut Tree standing att a Great Cleft of Rocks from thence to apitch pine Tree and from thence to a pitch pine stumpe att ye Corner of Abraham Jaqueths Medow and from thence Cros the medow to ye southwest corner of said medow and then Turning Northeastward In ye line bettween ye land of Ebenezer beard and Samuell Richardson Downe to ye South End of Capt Browns medow from thence to Shawshin River to a stake and stones and from thence to Tewksburey Line to a stake and stones

for Willmingtons Comittey

Abraham Jaqueth
Ebenezer Beard

for Bildrica

Simon Crosby Junr
Jacob Walker

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Att a Toune Meeting apone ye 31st of May 1739
Mr Samuell Walker Chosen Moderator for Said meeting
Voted to Treat with ye Reverend Mr Chever to preach to ye
Toune In Ordor to Settlement

Votted that Jeams Tompson Decon John Harndin Capt Kindull
Person Capt Samuell Walker and Liut Ebenezer Perce be a
Committe To Treat with ye Revernd Mr Chever to preach to ye
Toune till the Toune Shall Give further Ordor to said
Committe or otherwayse as ye Toune Shall see Cause

Voted that according to ye Committes Retturne heretofore
Chosen to take a vew of ye Land Concerning ye waye Layed
Oute from Hezekiah Wins house to Ebenezer Hanours house
that the said waye be whare it is Layed oute and Axcepted

Voted that Capt Kindull Person Capt Samuell Walker and
Liut Benjamin Harndin be a Committe to Ttrat with ye
Oners of ye Land apone which above Said waye paseth to
Know thare Demands of the Land the waye paseth apone--that
is to Saye ye Pepriators bute of the Toune and make Returne
to the Toune att the Mext Meeting

(Preambula Bettween Andover and Wilmington)

Maye ye 28th 1739

Wee the Subscribers being appoynted a Committey to
Preambulate and Renew ye bounds bettween Andover and
Wilmington wee began att ye black Oak Tree which is
Tewksbery Southeatt Corner bounds and Preambulated
and Renewed the Bounds bettween ye Tounes to Reding Corner
Bounds as it hath ben formerly Preambulated Bettween
Andouer And Woborne

for Wilmington

Ebenezer Jones

Jonathan Jones

Committe

for Andover

John Chandler

Jeams Stephens

Nathaniell Fry

Committe

Att a Toune Meetting apone the 9th Daye of July-1739
Mr Daniell Perce Chosen Moderator

Voted that the Reverd Mr Edward Chever be the Tounes
Minister the vote being unanimos for him the Said
Mr Edward Chiever and him only

Voted fifty Pounds for Mr Edward Chever for a yearly
Salarey In ye New Tennor or threefold In ye Old Tennor

Voted five and Twentey Pounds of Good firewood for Mr
Edward Chever yearly att his house to beginn when he shall
becom a (torn)

Voted three hundred pounds in ye Old Tennor for a
Settlee(torn)
one hundred and fifty pounds to be payed the firs(torn)
affter his Ordination to Mr Edward Chever and the other
hundred and fifty pounds to be payed the (torn)
to Mr Edward Chever

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(an waye from Wins to Hannouers)
Wilmington Novembr ye 27th--1738

To a hywaye or Toune Roade Layed oute Begining att ye
South Corner of Hezekiah Winns stone wall on ye west side
of said Road Being two Roods wide and so one forward by a
Rock by a marked Pitch pine Tree and from thence to a
marked white Oak Tree Being a bound of Land and from thence
to ablack Oake Marked and from thence to another black
Oake Marked In ye Edg of ye swamp and from thence acros ye
Corner of Mr Samuell Eams his field to astake In ye Log
fence one ye Top of an hill and from thence to apitch pine
Marked and from thence to a pitch pine Marked Near to the
house of Ebenezer Hannouer Into ye Road Downe Into Woborne
all the marks one ye Northwest side of said Road
Axcepted by the Toune att ye Annuell Toune meetting apone
ye 5th Daye of March 1738/9

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Voted that Capt Samuel Walker Mr Daniell Perce
Mr Joseph Lewiss Liut Benjamin Harndin Mr Chad Waleder
Ford be a Committe to wait apone Mr Edward Chever with ye
Churches Committe and with ye Tounes votes and make Returne
to ye Tounes

Voted that Capt Samuel Walker Capt Kindull Person
Chadwaleder ford and sg Jonathan Jones be a Committe to
attend the Tounes busnis with Mr Jeams Varney and make
Returne to ye Tounes

Voted the meetting be ajoyned to ye 2d Mondaye in Agust
att 4 of ye Cloock In ye affter noon
apone the above Said Daye ye Tounes meett and voted to
ajoyrne the Said meetting to the first Mondaye In
Septmbr Next Insewing the Date hereof att two of ye Cloock
In the affternoone

att the Time of the above Said Ajoynment the Tounes meett
and Chose Mr Chad Waleder ford Mr Jabiz Templee and Mr
Nathaniell Tounsend to be a Committe to Supply the Pulpitt
till further Ordor of ye Tounes

Voted that Liut Benjam Harndin Mr Chad waleder Ford and
Mr Ebenezer Jones be a Committe to Treat with Mr Jeams
Varney By waye of aggreement In the Tounes Behalvef
Concerning Mr Varneys Dew from ye Tounes and Make Returne
to ye Tounes att the Next Meeting

att a Tounes meetting apone ye fift Daye of Novembr 1739
Capt Kindull Person Chosen Moderator att Said Meeting

Voted that Liut Daniell Going be a Committe man to provid
a preacher for ye Tounes till ye Tounes further Order
the above Said Meeting Is a Joyrned to mondaye ye 12th of
Novembr Instant att on of ye Clock In ye affter noone

Voted to Rayse three hundred Pounds for the Tounes Use

Voted that Liut Daniell Going Capt Kindull Person Capt
Samuell Walker be a Committe to Supply ye Pulpitt till
further Ordor

(Committee Chosen for ye Dear)

att a Townmeeting apone ye 7th Daye of Decembr In ye
year 1739 Capt Kindull Person Chosen Moderator of Said
Meeting

Ebenezer Jones and Ebenezer Beard Chosen as ye Law Directs
to prosecute aney parson that Shall Kill Dear wethin ye
Time ye Law Specifies---and both of y them Sworne to sd
office

att a Generall Annuell Toune meeting apone ye 3d Daye
of March In ye year 1739/40

Mr Daniell Perce Chosen Moderator for Said Daye

Jeams Tompson Chosen ye first Seelectman
Capt Kindull Person Chosen ye 2d Seelect man
sg Daniell Eams Chosen the 3d seelect Man

Decon John Harndin Chosen Toune Clerk--Sworen

Decon John Harndin Chosen assessor

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sg Stephen Wesson Chosen assessor Sworn
Liut Benjamin Harndin Chosen assessor

Capt Samuel Walker Chosen Toune Treshurrer and Sworne

Ebenezer Jones Chosen Constablee and sworne

Voted Sar Jonathan Jones Chosen Tying man for this year
and Sworen

Voted Benjamin Lueis Chosen Tying man Sworen

Voted John Harnden Chosen Tying man Sworen

Voted Joshua Tompson Chosen Survayer of hiways and Sworen

Voted Sar Jonathan Jones Chosen Survayer of hiways and
Sworen

Voted Josiah Wright Chosen Survayer of hiways and Sworen

Voted Cap Kendull Parsson Chosen Survayer of hiways and
Sworen

Voted Sar John bard Chosen Survayer of hiways and Sworen

Voted William butter Chosen Survayer of hiways and Sworen

Voted Cadwaliter Ford Chosen Survayer of hiways and Sworen
 Voted John Jaquith Chosen Survayer of hiways

Voted Sar Samuel Killiam and John Harnden Juner Chosen
 fence viewrs and Sworen

Voted Lef Benjamin Harnden Chosen Sealer of wates and
 masuers Sworen

Voted Sar Thomas Rich Chosen a fildriver and Sworen
 Voted Garshom Flag Chosen a fildriver and Sworen

Voted Kindull persson Juner Chosen hogrefs and Sworen
 Voted Zachriah Howard Chosen hogréffs

Voted Ebenezer bard chosen to inspack the Killing of Deer
 as the law Drects

Voted Ebenezer Jones chosen to inspack the Killing of Deer
 as the law Dracts Sworen

Voted Let Benjamin Harnden Chosen granJuri man
 Voted Sar Thomas Rich and Thomas peirce chosen to adit
 the Treasurer account

Voted to Improve Mr morall to prech to us If he may be had
 Jabez Tempell chosen to treet with Mr morall to preach to
 us two days

Voted Cadwalitor Ford and Danil peirce and Benjamin Harnden
 Chosen a committee to Suply the pulpit untill further order

Voted Cap Samuel walker and Benjamin Harnden Junr and
 Cadwaliter Ford to be a committee to mak answer to a
 pittission of Jonathan pool Esqr and others consarning a
 hyway

At a Towne meetting in Wilmington Regularly Convened on
 May 16th-1740 then Capt Kindell parsson Chosen moderator
 of Said meetting then Voted to a dress the Revrand Mr
 Edward Barned to prech to us in order to Settilmnt a gain

Voted that Deacon James Tompson and John Harnden and Ensign Danill Eames be a Committee to Treat with Mr Edward Barnard a gain to preach to us in Order to Settlement

Voted that Deacon James Tompson and John Harnden and Ensign Danill Eames be a Committee to Supply the pulpit untill further order if Mr Edward Barnard Cannot be obtained

Voted that Capt Kindell parson be to Joynes with Capt Samuel Walker Treasurer in paying of Mr Jeams Varney his money and to Treat with him referring to his demands

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At a Towne meeting in wilmington Regularly convened on June 20: 1740 Cap Kendell parson Chosen moderator for Said meeting

Voted that Lieutenant Danill Gowing and Cap Samuel Walker and Ebenezer Jones to be a Committee to Supply the pulpit untill further order

At a Towne meeting in wilmington Regularly convened on october 23 1740 to concur with the churchs vote to Improve Mr Morill to preach to us in order to Settlement Deacon James Tompson chosen moderator for Said meeting

Voted that Jonathan Jones and John Bard and Thomas Rich be a committee to Treat with Mr Morill to preach to us in order to Settlement

Voted that If Mr Morill cannot come that the Committee provide on to preach to us the next Sabbath

At a Towne meeting in wilmington Regularly Convened on December 15 1740 Danill Peirce was Chosen moderator for Said meeting

Voted that ye Towne has Concurred the Churches Vote in ye Choice of a minister that is Mr Isaac Morrel

Voted that three hundred pounds be Raised as a Settlement one hundred paise at ye end of one year after his ordination and ye Rest in two years after all to be paid in paper Currency one hundred to be paid ye first year and one hundred ye Second year and hundred ye Third year after ordination This all to be paid in Bills of the old tenour or notes of hand to ye Sam Vallue

Voted that to ye Vallue of fifty pounds of ye new tender in pasable bills or notes of hand be raised as a Sallery for Mr Isaac morrel to be paid to him annually So long as he Shall carrey on ye Work of the ministry amongst us

Voted that Mr Isaac morrel upon his Receiving his Sallery Shall Give ye Town a full Discharge annually

Voted that ye Remaining Business contained in ye warrent be and is a journd Down to Capt Kendol parsons this instant evening

Voted at Capt Kendol persons that ye meeting in a journd to Mr Samuel harthorns on Thursday ye Eighteenth of December enstant at five a clock in ye after noon to affect and conclud the Remaning Business contained in ye warrent and accordingly meet

Voted that Cadwaliter Ford and Benjamin harnden and Samuel walker be a Committee to agree with Mr James Varney in the Towns behalf respecting the matter of his Sallery or to appear in the Towns Defence in any Court of Records to finall Judgment and Execution

Ebenezer Jones and Benjamin Harnden and Capt Samuel walker and John Harnden and William butter and Zachius hebord and Samuel harthorns appeared and Requested that Thaire Decents Shuld be entred against the choise of Mr Isaac morrel to be our minister and against the Votes of the Settlement and his Sallery for these Reasons first becaus the Town Refused to grant ours and others preposals of having other gentlemen with Mr Isaac morrel to preach to us in order to Settlement Secondly for allowing Such to Vote which were not leegal voters

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Att ye General anuall Town meetting upon ye Sacond day
of March in ye year I 7 4 I

Cadwaliter Ford Chosen modrator for Sd meetting

Votted that Twenty five cord of good wood to be paid to mr
Isaac moreel anually if he be our minister and Exepts the
Towns call

Votted that Deacon James Tompson be the first Seelactman

Votted that Cap Kendoll parsson be ye Sacond Seelactman

Votted that Ensi Danil Eames be ye Third Seelactman

Votted that Cadwaliter Ford be ye fourth Seelactman

Votted that Sar John beard be ye fift Seelactman

Votted that Deacon James Tompson be ye Town Clark Sworne

Votted that Ensi Danil Eames and Sar John beard and Cad-
waliter Ford be Assessor and Sworen Mr ford Sworne to
ye office of a Servayer of hywayes

Votted that Stephen wesson be ye Town Treasurer Sworne

Votted that Samuel Killiam be constable and paid his fine

Votted that Thomas Rich be a constable and paid his fine

Votted that william Tucker be a constable and paid his fine

Votted that left Ebenezer Perce be a constable

Votted that Thomas Rich and nathanil Townsend be Tyhing
men Sworen

Votted that Joshua Tompson be Survayor of hiways and Sworen

Votted that Jonathan Jones be a Survayor of hiways and
Sworen

Votted that Sar Samuel Buck be Survayor of hiways

Votted that Cap Kendoll parsson be a Survayor of hiways
and Sworen

Votted that Sar John beard be Survayor of hiways

Votted that william Butters be Survayor of hiways Sworne

Votted that Cadwalitor Ford be Survayor of hiways

Votted that John Jaquith be Survayor of hiways

Votted that

John Harnden be a fence viewer Sworne

Votted that Gershum Flag be a fence viewer Sworne

Votted that Joshua Tompson be a Sealer of wates and
masuers Sworen

Votted that Samuel Butters and nathanil Townsend be feld drivers (Samuell Butter Sworne)

Votted that Joshua Eames be hogrefes

Votted that John Harnden be hagrefes Sworne

Votted that Ebenezer Jones and Ebenezer beard in Spact the Killing of deer

Votted that mr Isaac morrel answeare Excepted by ye Town

Votted- that Ens Danil Eames and Stephen wesson be to odert the Treasurers acount

Votted that one hundred pounds be Raised this year to wards mr Isaac morrels Settiment

Votted that one hundred and fifty pounds as a Sallary for mr Isaac morrel be Raised This year

Votted that Cadwalitor Ford and Cap Kendoll parsson and Ens Danil Eames to a gree with mr Varney

Votted that the Town will Indemnifi the aboue Sd Committee in Said a greement and that they make Retorn at may meeting

Votted- by ye Town that ye Seelactmen formall act of Laying out the way over Edward Wins Lott Jonathan pools Esqr his Lott and the Lott of Ephram waters be Dissanuled and ye Towns axceptane thairof for ye foollowing Reason t wit the antiant use of Sd way Leading from Hazekiah wins hous To ye hous of Philip alexander

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Votted that this meeting be a Jurned unto thurday the fift of this Instant march at three of the Cloock in the after noone----Meett apone ye above Said a Joyrment and

Voted that ye above Said ajoyrment be Continewed to ye Ioth Daye of march Instant att 3 of ye Cloock Inye afternoon att ye house of Samuel Harhron In Sd Towne

Meett att time and place apone Sd A joyrment

Whareas Liut Ebenezer Pierce was Chosen Constablee for this Presant year Did att this Meeting apone ye ajoyrment paye his money-----

att a Toune Meetting Wilmington apone ye 17th Daye of March
I 7 4 I Capt Kindull Person Chosen Moderator for Said
Meetting

Nathaniell Tounsand Chosen Constablee for this Presant
year and has ben Sworne

Votted that ye Toune will axcept ye Mannefactory Bills
Made for a Medium to paye Toune Taxes for time to Com
Saving ye Tounes Averidg with Mr Jeams Varney

(Mr Isaac Morrills answer to ye Towns Call)

To ye Inhabittance of ye Toune of Wilmington Now Meett--an
answer to ye Call Given by ye Toune

In as much as you have ben pleasd to Give Mee an Invit-
tation to Settlee with you In ye work of ye Ministrey in
this Toune and haveing Given Mee time for Consideration in
ye Important affaier I Dow now after Mature Consideration
and ye best advice I Can Obtaine from Judicious Men
Manifest My Compliance with ye Call and Votes Depending
apone ye Great Head of ye Church for Direction and
Asistance In ye Great Work of ye Ghospell and as for my
Maintainance among you I Expect you will be verey Carefull
yt My Sallarey Retaine Its Valew that My Wood be Seasonably
Provided according to the vote of ye Toune and I hope you
will hereaffter Communicate towards ye Supply of My Wants
as My Necessesity Shall Call for and as youre Abilite Shall
Inablee you and Especially that you are Mindefull of Mee
In all youre addressis to ye Throne of Grace that I maye
be more and more furnished with Ministeriall Gifts and
Qualifications that I Maye be Inableed to walk and Live
as becoms a Minister of Jesius Christ-- and as for Mee I
hope ye Language of My hart is this Godforbid that I Should
Sin against ye lord In Sceasing to praye to God for you---
Srs-- I Remaine youre frend

Wilmington

March 2d----1740/I

Isaac Morrill

Att a Toune Meetting apone ye 31th Daye of March In ye
year I 7 4 I Capt Kindull Person Chosen Moderator

Voted that ye Ordaination of Mr Isaac Morill be apone ye
Twentieth Daye of Maye Next Insewing ye Date herof

Voted that thirtey pounds be Granted to Defraye ye Charge
of the ordination of Mr. Isaac Morill

Voted that ye aboue Granted thirtey pounds be Drawne
oute of the Toune Treshurry for the Said Ordaination

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Voted that Isg Daniell Eams Mr Chadwaleder ford Mr
Thomas Rich Sg John Beard Sg Jonathan Jones Mr Joshua
Tompson and Je^{as}is Tompson be a Committie to provide for
the Councell apone ye Ordination att ye house of Jeams
Tompson

Wee Samuelli Walker Ebenezer Jones Benjamin Harndin
and Jabiz Templee dow Each of us Enter oure Desent from
the accts of this Daye Relating to ye Ordaination of Mr
Isacc Morill for this Reason becaus wee Judg the Choyce
of ye Toune In Chuseing of the Said Mr Isacc Morill Is
Elegall

Voted that Sg Samuelli Buck and William Butter be a Com-
mittee to preambulate ye line Bettween Woborne and Wil-
mington and make Returne of thare Dowings to ye Toune ye
daye of Preambulation apon ye I4th of apprill

Sg John Beard and Mr Johnathan Baldwin are apoynted
to be a Committe to preambulate apone ye line bettween
willmington and Tewksbury I4th of apprill att Jonaththan
Baldwins att on of ye Clock and make Returne to ye Toune
of thare Dowings

att a Toune meetting apone ye I4th daye of Maye In ye year
I 7 4 I

Votted In ye Neggative when it was putt to vote to Chuse
a Representative and the Toune did not Chuse a Representa-
tive

Capt Kindull Person Chosen to serve one ye Geand Jurrey

Capt Kindull Perons Chosen Moderator of Said Meeting

att a Toune meetting apone ye 29th of June I 7 4 I
for ye Choyce of a Representative and being put to vote It
past In ye Neggative
and Capt Kindull Person Chosen Moderator of Said Meeting

Voted that Joshua Tompson Isg Danell Eams and Cad waleder
ford be a Committe to attend apone the Cort In ye Touns
Cace with Mr Jeams Varney and Mr Stephen Wesson a Com-
mitte man of sd Committe In Said Cace all In ye Tounes
behalf to acct in ye Tounes Behalf

Wilmington att a Toune Meetting apone the thirteenth daye
of July I 7 4 I of Sd Toune Mr Cadwaleder Ford Chosen
Moderator of Sd Meeting then

Voted that the Committe Chosen by the Toune att ye Toune
meetting apone ye 29 daye of June to witt Mr Cadwaleder
Ford Mr Stephen Wesson Isg Daniell Eams and Mr Joshua
Tompson (48) be a Committe Still: to answer to Mr Jeams
Varney In ye Cace Depending Bettween ye sd Mr Jeams Varney
and this Toune and that ye Said Committe be Impowered to
make appoynt or Constetute an attorney or attorneys and to
appeall or Revew and to Manage Said Cace to finall Judgment
Either all of ye Above Named Committe or Either of them
appearing Shall be Sufficiant for Said Toune In Said Cace

att a Tounemeeting apone ye Seventeenth Daye of Septembr
I 7 4 I --- Mr Chad Waleder ford Chosen Moderator for Said
Meeting

Voted that thirtey pounds be Granted and Raysed to Repaire
hywayse and that ye servayers Dow make up accounts with ye
select men apone ye last Tusdaye In Novembr this presant
year I 7 4 I

(asesors Chosen and Sworne for for ye Valewations)

Novembr ye I3th I 7 4 I then was Mr John Beard Mr Daniell
Eams and Mr Cha Waleder Ford being the Assessars In ye
Toune of Wilmington for above Said year Sworne to take a
Valewation of Esteats according to ye acct Given by ye
Great and Generall Cort for that Purformance

March ye 8th----I 7 4 I / 2 att ye Annuell Toune Meeting
Capt Kindull Person Chosen Moderator of Said Meeting

Jeams Tompson Chosen ye first Seelect Man
Isg Daniell Eams Chosen ye third Seelect man
John Harndin Jur Chosen ye fift Seelect man
Capt Kindull Person Chosen ye 2d Seelectman
Mr John Beard Chosen ye 4th Seelect man

Jeams Tompson Chosen Toune Clerk and Sworne

(asesors)

Daniell Eams John Beard and John Harndin Junr Chosen
asesors Sworne

Mr Cadwaleder Ford Chosen Grand Jurroure

Voted to Chuse two Constablees

Jonathan Baldwin and Jonathan Jones Chosen Constablees
Sworn

Stephen Wesson Chosen Toune Treshurer Sworne

Thomsa Rich Hezekiah winn Samuell Butter John Jaqueth
Joshua Tomp Chosen Servayers of hywayse

Thomsa Pierce and William ButterJur Chosen fence vewers

Jabiz Templee and Gershom Flagg Chosen Tything men

Joshua Tompson seller of waits

Ebenezer Jones and Ebenezer Beard Chosen to Inspect ye
Killing of Deer

Petter Corneeball and Nathaniell Tounsend Chosen Hogriffs
andSworne

Cadwaleder Ford Chosen to Remove Impedements for the
passing of fish In ye Rivers or wator Corces

Votted that ye Toune will buld a School house near ye
meetting house and when ye outeskirts of ye Toune Shall buld
School houses for thare advantage those yt buld shall have
thare proportion of ye Schoolmasters time according to ye
Rates thaye paye

Votted that Eightey Pounds be Raysed this year to Repaire
ye hywayse

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(The waye up to Tewksburry)

Wilmington Novembr ye 20th- 1741

Apone ye aboue said Daye by ye agreement of ye Propriators of the Lands ye waye was Layed Oute by ye Select men of said Toune hereafter Described an Open Waye two Roods wide Beginning att the Ehd of ye Waye Layed Oute By Tewksberry att ye Corner of Thomas Mannings field through Liut Benjamin Harndins Lott which waye was Layed before the Toune for thare axceptance att ye annuell Toune Meeting apone ye 8th Daye of March In ye year 1741/2 and was Axcepted by ye Toune Instead of the waye now in uce before ~~this~~ Laying oute and this waye Layed oute and axcepted as aboue Described through said Benja Harndins lott to Ebenezer Templees field by adead Pitch pine Burnt black att ye bottom one ye North Side of said Road and from thence to an Oakmarked one ye North side of said Road thence to a stump with a stone apone it one ye North side of said Road and from thence to a stake and from thence to a stake with stones aboute it and from thence to a Birch in the Line Betwix Mr Scales and Mr Burrills Land and from thence to a heap of Stones near to Mr Jeams Scales his Barne and so over to ye fore side of ye said Mr Scales his Dwelling house and thence orn to ye Brook att ye East of Mr Scales his House Running a Cros said Waye as ye waye now lyeth the aboue said waye passeth through the Improued Land of Said Templee Burill and Scales as aboue Described all ye marke Being one ye North side of said Waye axcepted by ye Toune Instead of ye waye before In uce as abovu said

Septm ye 21th- I 7 4 I

(Preambulation of Reding and Wilmington)

Wee the Subscribers being appoynted by the Seelect Men of Reding and Wilmington to Renew the Bounds Bettween Sd Reding and Wilmington have Meett apone the above Said DFye att a heap of Stones Being ye Corner of Reading and Wilmington and Woborne and So Runn from Station to Station till wee Came to Andover Line thare Being a heap of Stones att ye Corner

for Wilmington

Daniell Going

Samuell Buck

John Harndin Junr

for Reding

Thomas Eaton

Samuell Bancroft

Ebenezer Nickols

Apprill ye 14th -I 7 4 I then did Wilmington and Tewksberry Meett and Preambulate ye line by the Corner of Sandey Pond to the black Oak by Joshua Tompsons Mill

John Beard

Johnathan Baldwin

Committe

Wilmington Maye ye 15th--- I 7 4 2

the Servayers of hywayse to make up account with ye Seelect Men apone ye third Tusdaye In Novembr att ye house of Jeams Tompson att one of ye Clock In ye affternoone

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Voted att ye Toune meetting apone ye 8th Daye of March 1741/2 that Thomsa Pierce and Gersham Flagg Dow In behalf of ye Toune Auditt ye account of Mr Stephen Wesson Toune Treshyrrer and make Returne to ye Toune att Maye meetting

Voted that Capt Samuell Walker Chad waleder Ford and Daniell Eams be a Committe to buld a School house and Make Returne to ye Toune of thare Dowings

Wilmington Maye ye 19th- I 7 4 2

att a Toune meetting apone Said Daye
Voted Not to Chuse a Representative as appeard by the
Neggative when ye Vote was put In ye affermative

Capt Kindull Person Coosen moderator of above Said meetting

Benjamin Lewis appoynted by the select Men of above Said
Toune to be the Tounes Schoolmaster Now In this present
year---I 7 4 2

Voted that Ebenezer Jones Thomas Rich and Jonathan Jones
be a Committe to Meett Andover Committe to Preambulate
apone ye Line bettween Wilmington and Andover

Votted to Rayse Sixtey pounds this year for the uce of ye
Toune

Voted that a Grave Cloath be purchased att the Tounes
Cost forthwith

Wilmington

att Towne Meetting of ye Inhabittance apon ye 23rd of
Decembr In ye year---- I 7 4 2 Capt Kindull Person
Chosen Moderator of Said Meetting

Votted that one hundred pounds of Settleement money In
old Tennir and one hundred and fiftey pounds of Salarey
money In old Tennor is Granted to be Raysed for ye Reverend
Mr Isaac Morill this presant year

Liut Benjamin Harndin in ye time of ye Meetting
Entered his Decent from ye above written vote of Mr Isaac
Morills Settleement and Salarey money.

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att a Toune meetting apone ye Seventh Daye of March ye
anuall Toune meetting In ye year 1 7 4 2 / 3

Capt Kindull Person Chosen Moderator for Said Meeting

Jeams Tompson Chosen Seelect man

Capt Kindull Person Chosen Seelect man

Isg Daniell Eams Chosen Seelect man

Sg Jonathan Jones Chosen Seelect man

Gershom Flagg Chosen Seelect man

Isg Daniell Eams

Sg Jonathan Jones } Assessors Sworne

Gershom Flagg

Chad waleder Ford Chosn Constablee and Refused to serve

Jeams Tompson Chosen Toune Clerk- Sworne

Samuell Butter Chosen Constablee and Sworne

Ebenezer Beard Chosen Constablee and Sworne

Sg Stephen Wesson Chosen Towne Treshurrer and Sworne

¹⁹ Sif Thomas Rich Chosen Tything man Sworne

John Harndin Junr Chosen Tything man Sworne

Thomas Pierce Chosen fence vewer and Sworne

William Butter Junr Chosen fence vewer and Sworne

Chad waleder Ford Chosen Servayer of hywayse and Sworne

Capt Samuell Walker Chosen Servayer of hywayse and Sworne

Petter Alixander Chosen Servayer of hywayse and Sworne

Joshua Tompson Chosen Servayer of hywayse and Sworne

Ephram Buck Chosen Servayer of hywayse

Jabiz Templee Chosen Hogriff

Ephram Kindull Chosen Hogriff

Sg Thomas Rich Chosen Sealler of Waitts and Meshurs

the Revernd Mr Isaac Morils Settlement Money being
on hundred pounds In Old Tenour Granted for the Presant
year

the Reverend Mr Isaac Morills Salarey of One hundred and
fiftey pounds Granted In Old Tenour for ye presant year

one hundred pounds In Old Tenour Granted to be Raysed for
ye Townes Uce

one hundred pounds Old Tenour Granted for Repairing of
hywayse

Voted Six shillings adaye to amans Labour In Repairing
hywayse and ye same to apaire of oxen In Old Tenour
till the Last of Septembr: and afterwards five shillings
adaye for men and Team as Above said

Voted to Resigne up ye Townes Right In ye two Roods of
Land apone ye South Sid of Joseph Killams land in Exchange
for ye hywaye Layed ~~Oute~~ through his Land

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Wilmington Feberary ye 11th 1742/3

Apone Aboue said Daye ye Select Men of Wilmington Mett and Layed Oute ye Road or wayr two Rods wid in Said Towne beginning att Andover Road apone ye Land of Ephram Curteious By a stake and heap of Stones near Andover Road apone ye North Side of said waye Layed Oute and from thence to a heap of Stones and from thence to another heap of Stones Still apone ye North Side of Said Road and thence two Rods wide to ye Land of Mr Joseph Killam and so through ye land of Mr Joseph Killam two Roods wide to ye Bridg and then one Rood and an half wide till it Come to ye first Oake stump and then two Roods wide against ye Next Mark being apine stump to Another pine stump and from thence to another stump being an Oake stump and from thence to ye End of pine Log and from thence to an Oake Stump and from thence to a pine Stump and from thence to an Oake stump and from thence as ye Road Now Lys up to ye Road Coming from Joshua Tompsons all ye marks apone Joseph Killams Land are apone ye Southeasterly side ao Said Road which Road was Axcepted by ye Towne as it is Above Described

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then Did ye Select men of said Towne Laye Oute the Towne waye or Road hereafter Discribed two Roods wide beginning att ye waye from Thomas Perciss Downe by the house of Chad Waleder Ford to Liut Benjamin Harndins the said Road begins att aboue mentioned Road By a small Pitch pine apone Liut Daniel Goings Land and from thence to a Small Blew Oake by a pond and from thence to a white Oake and from thence to a pitch pine by ye side of ye Swamp and to Said Chad waleder Fords Line and from thence through the Swamp being said Fords to ye Old waye passing Over the Small Brook to ye House of Jeams Scalls behind his Barne apone his Land to ye Land of ~~Jacob Burrill~~ Being before Layed Oute also apone ye Land of Ebenezer Templee which has ben axcepted by ye Towne to ye Land of Aboue said Benjamin Harndins Lott and from thence through his Lott to whare ye waye is Now Clered to Tewksbery Line which waye is axcepted Instead of ye Old waye from Said Fords House Downe to ye Old waye ye above said waye is Axcepted by ye Towne

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att a Towne Meetting apon ye 23d of Maye 1743

voted that ye Reverend Mr Isaac Morill shall have his wood for this present year according to ye Towne Grant Being 25 Cord

a previous Vote in ordor to Chuse a Repesantative past In ye Neggative

Mr Ebenezer Jones and Capt Samuell Walker Chosen to Inspect ye Killing of Dear and Sworne

Samuell Buck Chosen Pound Keeper that is to Saye Samuell Buck Juner--for ye present year

Capt Samuell Walker and Mr Chadwaleder ford Chosen to Auditt ye Towne Treshurers Accounts and Render An Account of the Same to ye Towne att ye Next Towne meetting

Decon John Harndin Appoynted by ye Seelect Men to Stand ye Towns Schoolmaster for ye Summer part of this year 1743 till ye Winter Quarter and he axcepted

Att a Towne Meetting apone ye 20th of Septmbr----1743 Mr Chadwaleter Ford Chosen Moderator of Said Meetting

Voted to Chuse a Committe to acct in ye Townes Behalf In ye Cace Bettween Mr Jeams Varney and ye Towne

Voted yt Mr Daniell Eams Mr Joshua Tompson and Mr Jonathan Jones be a Committe In ye Townes Behalf to Manage ye Cace with Mr Jeams Varney Depending Bettween ye Said Mr Jeams Varney and above Said Towne---And that ye Said Committe be Impowered it is Votted that ye above Named Committe shall make Appoynt or Constetute and Attorney or Attorneys and to Appeall or Renew And to Mannage Said Cause to finall Judgment Either all of ye Said Committe or Either of ym Shall be Sufficiant for Said Service In Said Townes Behalf

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Wilmington

the annuall Towne Meeting apone ye 5th Daye of March 1743/4
Mr Chad Waleder Ford Chosen Moderator for ye Meeting

Jeams Tompson first select man
Cad waleder Ford Second select man
Capt Samuell Walker third select man
Liut Benjamin Harndin 4th seelect man
Ebenezer Jones the 5th Seelect man

Mr Cad waleder Ford- Chosen	}	assessors-and Sworne
Capt Samuell Walker-- Chosen		
Liut Benjamin Harndin--Chosen		
Ebenezer Jones--Chosen		

Ephram Buck Jur Chosen Constablee

Jeams Tompson Chosen Towne Clerk- and Sworne

Ephram Buck and Garshom Flagg Chosen Constablees

Jeams Scales sworne	}	Chosen Servayers of hy wayse
Jabiz Templee		
Josiah Wright		
Capt Kindull Person		
Ebenezer Jaqueth		
and Kindull Person		

Ebenezer Templee Sworne	}	fence vewers
and Samuell Killam Sworne		

Thomas Rich Junr Sealler of Waits and meshr sworne

Ebenezer Jones and Samuell Walker Sworne
Chosen to Inspect ye Killing of Dear Sworne

Hezekiah Winn and Ebenezer Foster Chosen Hogriffs

The above said meetting by vote apone said Daye Is a
Joyrned from ye Meeting house to the School house att 3 of
ye Cloock In ye affternoone

Votted and Granted one hundred and fittey pounds old Tennor to be this year payed to ye Reverd Mr Isaac Morill and five and twentey Cords of Wood According to ye Townes Grant

Votted ye Reverd Mr Isaac Morills Wood shall be att ye Valew of twentey and five Shilings for a Cord and so aney Lesser Quantity In proportion to them that Chuse to paye Money Instead of Wood In Old Tennor----

Votted John Wayman Latte Constablee be allowed the Sume of Seven pounds for all his Service In and for this Towne In his Constablee office In old Tennor and that one pound foore shilings of Nathan Howards Ratte In said waymans List In old Tennor be Sunk

Votted that Mr Cadwaleder ford and Jeams Tompson be a Committe to waite apone ye Revernd Mr Isaac Morill for a Clearrer Explaynation of ye Grant of his Salarrey and Make Retturne att ye Next Towne Meetting

Votted that M Samuell Walker and Mr Cadwaleder Ford be a Committe to Auditt Treshurres Wessons account of ye year past and make Retturne to ye Towne att ye Next Meetting

John Harndin and William Tucker Chosen tything men---
William Tucker Sworne

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Being atowne Meetting of the Inhabittance by warning Given

Insg Daniell Eams Chosen Moderator of Said Metting

votted to Rayse one hundred pounds of Money in old Tennor this year for ye Towns Uce

Votted that work apone hywayse shall from ye Last of March untill the Last of Septembr---be att Eight shilings adaye old Tenor-- and the same for Cart and one pair of Oxen--and Six Shilings adaye afterwards for men and Oxen

votted that one hundred pounds old Tennor be Raysed for the Repairing of hywayse this year

Votted that the Swine shall this year Go att Large

apone ye 23d Daye of Aprill 1744 then Did Richard Hopkins and Ebenezer Jaqueth preambulate apone the Line between Bildrica and Wilmington By Ordor of the Seelect Men--with ye Committe of Bildrica

Att a Towne meetting apone ye 12th Daye of June 1744
Mr Cadwaleder Ford Chosen Moderator of Said Meetting

Votted to Chuse a Committe to answer to Mr Jeams varney his Lawsute sute with ye Towne

Votted that Mr Chadwaleder Ford Mr John Beard and Mr Ebenezer Jones be a Committe to Acct In ye Townes Behalf to Mannag ye Cace with Mr Jeams Varney to Agree with him or to answer him ye Said Mr Jeams Varney In ye Law

Votted to ajorne ye meetting to this Daye fortnight att foure of ye Clock in ye affternoone Being June ye 26 and Meatt apone ye a Joyrment

Votted that twohundred and fortey pounds old Tenor be by assessment --with one hundred pounds ond Tenor
Granted att Maye Meeting--Leveyed apone the Inhabittance of this Towne forthwith
the Said twohundred and fortey pounds Granted att this Ajoyrment to Discharge ye Obligation of this Towne by thare Committe to Mr Jeams Varney.

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Wilmington Agust ye 31th--1744

Thensidaye Seelect Men of Said Towne appoynt Jeams Tompson Syn of Said Towne To Serve ye Towne by Keeping Schoole for ye Towne till Another Be agreed with for to performe Said service which he ye said Jeams Tompson did undertake

Febuarey ye 13th 1744/5

Then votted by the seelect men att a meetting apone above
Said Daye that Ebenezer Foster of Wilmington Is a Lazey
vagrant vagabond parson

Wilmington March ye 4th 1744/5

att a Towne Meetting then Convend for ye Choyce of Towne
officers and Other Towne affairs
Capt Kindull Person Coosen Moderator for Said Meetting

Votted to Chuse five Seelect Men
Jeams Tompson Chosen first Seelect man
Capt Kindull Person Chosen ye Sacond Seelect man
Isg Daniell Eams Chosen ye third Seelect man
John Beard Chosen ye forth Seelect man
Liut Daniell Going Chosen ye fift Seelect man

Jeams Tompson Chosen Towne Clerk

Cadwaleder Ford Chosen Constablee
affter the above Said Vote was past the Towne Reconsidered
the Choyce
Joshua Tompson Chosen Constablee and Sworne and axcepted by
ye Towne In behalf of Both Chosn
John Jaqueth Chosen Constablee

Insg Daniell Eams Chosen assessor Sworne
Sg John Beard Chosen assessor Sworne
Liut Daniell Going Chosen assessor Sworne

Samuell Buck Sy Chosen Servayer of hywayse
Samuell Butter Chosen Servayer of hywayse Sworne
Jonathan Jones Chosen Servayer of hywayse Sworne
Ebenezer Beard Chosen Servayer of hywayse Sworne
Cadwaleder Ford Chosen Servayer of hywayse
Thomas Perce Chosen Servayer of hyawyse Sworne

Ephram Buck Junr Chosen Tything man and Sworne
Jonathan Jones Chosen Tything man Sworne

Samuell Buck Jur Chosen Sealler of waits and Meshurs Sworne

Isace Buck Chosen Hogriff

William Butter Chosen Hogriff

Richard Hopkins Chosen fence vewer and Sworne

John Harndin Jur Chosen fence vewer

Capt Samuell Walker Chosen for to Inspect ye Dear Sworne

Ebenezer Jones Chosen for to Inspect ye Dear Sworne

John Beard Chosen Towne Treshurrer and Sworne

Votted the Revred Mr Isace Morills Salarey of one hundred and fifty pounds old Tennor and five pounds for Depreciation of ye Medium In old Tennor be Granted for this presant year

Votted that Capt Samuell Walker and Mr Cadwaleder Ford be a Committe to auditt the Towne Treshurrers Accounts and bring In ye Same att Maye meetting

Votted the Swine shall Go att Large

the Reverd Mr Morills wood according to ye Townes Grant Granted

Votted that Sixter pounds be Granted for Repairing hywayse

Capt Samuell Walker Chosen Grand Jurey man for this year

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att a Towne Meetting apone ye 22 Daye of Maye--Capt Samuell Walker Chosen Moderator for Said Meetting--and In ye year 1746

Votted to Rayse Sixtey pounds old Tenor for ye Townes uce this presant year

Votted that Sixteen shilings and Sixpence of Ebenezer Carter Syn s poll Money of his Reatte be Sunk of New Tenor

apone the above Said Daye of ye meetting the Seelect Men
Appoynted Jeams Tompson Syn to Stand ye Towns School master
till another be agreed with which Service he undertook

Att a Towne Meeting being ye Annuall Towne Meeting apone
ye third Daye of March In ye year 1745/6 Capt Samuelli Walker
Chosen Moderator for Said Meeting

Jeams Tompson Chosen first select Man
Capt Samuelli Walker Chosen ye second Select Man
Isg Daniell Eams Chosen ye third Select Man
Stephen Wesson Chosen ye forth Select Man
John Beard Chosen ye fift Select Man

Chad Waleder Ford Chosen Constablee And payed according to
ye Direction of ye Law
Thomas Perce Chosen Constablee and Sworne

the Meeting ajoyrned by Vote to ye School house In sayed
Towne

Jeams Tompson Chosen Towne Clerk and Sworne

Votted that ye select men be a Committe to Auditt ye formor
Treshurrers accounts and Make Returne to ye Towne att Maye
Meeting

Mr John Beard Chosen Towne Treshurrer

John Harndin Junr Chosen Servayer of hywayse
Hezekiah Winn Chosen Servayer of hywayse
Liut Benjamin Harndin Chosen Servayer of hywayse
Gershom Flagg Chosen Servayer of hywayse
Benjamin Jaqueth Chosen Servayer of hywayse
Joshua Tompson Chosen Servayer of hywayse
Petter Corneell Chosen Servayer of hywayse
William Tucker Chosen Servayer of hywayse

Samuelli Killam Chosen Fence vewer
William Butter Chosen Fence vewer

Thomas Rich Junr Chosen Tything man
 Gershom Flagg Chosen Tything man
 John Harndin Junr Chosen Tything man

Petter Alixander Chosen field Driver
 Samuell Wright Chosen field Driver

Ebenezer Jaqueth Chosen Hogriff
 William Tucker Chosen Hogriff
 Hezekiah Winn Chosen Hogriff (Crossed out)

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Capt Samuell Walker Chosen to Inspect Killing Dear Sworne
 Ebenezer Jones Chosen to Inspect ye Killing of Dear Sworne

Samuell Buck Chosen for Sealler of Waits and Meshrs

Votted yt Eightey pounds be Granted for work apone hywayse
 --old Tenor
 fiftey pounds Granted to be Rayسد in Old Tenor of Money
 for ye Towns Uce

the Reverd M Isacc Morills wood Granted According to Towne
 Grant : and to stand att foure and twentey shilings pur
 Cord to be Recoured by the Constablee In thare proportion
 Each on of all theree that Either Refuse or Neglect Season-
 ably to Carrey thare part of ye Wood--ye money In old tenner

Votted that thare be one hundred and Sixtey five pounds
 Old Tenour Granted for ye Reverd Mr Isacc Morills Sallarey
 for this presant year

Votted that ye Swine shall Go att Large this presant year

Samuell Walker John Beard Daniell Eams and Stephen
 Wesson Chosen assessors and Each of them Sworne Except
 Wesson

Stephen Wesson Sworne to ye assessors office

Decembr ye first Daye Mr Joseph Swane of Reding was
 Aggreed with to be the Townes School master for this Winter
 Quarter att ye Rate of Noyne pounds pur Month old Tennor
 and his Dieat 1746 But was Calld awaye to preach

Jeams Tompson of Wilmington Synor----appoynted by the Seelect Men and axcepted ye Towns schoolmaster for ye Remainder of the Winter Quarter of this year I746 and to be payed ten pounds pur Month old Tenour for his Sarvice

apone the Eight Daye of maye I747 Petter Corneell and Ebenezer Jaqueth mett the Committe of Bildrica and Did preambulate apone the Line Bettween Bildrica and Wilmington according to ye Returne Made by them

----Explaynation of ye Voat-----

Whareas when ye Towne of Wilmington when thaye Convend Togather to Give mee a Call to settlee with them in ye work of ye ministrey was pleasd to Voat for my annuall Support as folows viz: that to ye valew of fiftey pounds in New Tenour passablee Bills or Noats of hand Be Raysd-as A Salla rey Anuallly So long as I Carrey one ye work of ye Ministrey In this place as Appears by Voat of ye Towne Refferance thareon to being had Now in as Much as ye Great and Generall Cort was pleased in thare Wisdome for some Ends to Rayse ye New Tenour Money ment in this Contract which then went one shiling Equall to three shilings of ye Old Tenour and one hundred and fiftey pounds old Tenour was then Equall to fiftey pounds of ye then New Tenour but now is Not and only becaus ye Great and Generall Cort was pleased to Voat that One shiling of ye then New Tenour should Now pass for foure and that fiftey pounds of ye then New Tenour shall now pass for two hundred pounds Old Tenour: and uneasyness arising on Account of this Concerning my Sallarey this is to Explaine ye Voat according to ye trew Designe and Intent of the thing which is that it be one hundred and fiftey pounds old Tenour and hold its valew from time of Contract having No Regard to Soueraine Acct of ye Great and Generall Cort in Raysing ye then New Tenour which went one shiling Equall to three of one Equall to foure--and this is to be Lookt apone as an Explayneation of ye Voate
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Isaac Morill

Axcepted by ye Towne

att ye Townemeetting apone ye IothDaye
of Maye I744

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Whereas there was a waye two Roods wide Layed oute by the Propriators of Nood as the Select men ware Informed from Robart Tompsons Land Near ye Range Line of ye Lotts by some Marks and ye Select men ware by ye Inhabittance Desiered to vew Said waye as it passath Downe to ye waye Layed from Joshua Tompsons house by ye house of Thomas Perce and thence to house of Cadwaleder Ford and thence towards ye Meetinghouse and to Make Report to ye town as ye Law Directs the said Select men Did vew said waye and Made Report to ye Towne and ye Towne axcepted said waye which waye was vewed by ye Select Men In ye fall of ye year 1744 and axcepted att ye Annuall Meeting In March

Wilmington March ye 2d 1746/7

Att the Annuell Towne Meeting for ye year
(the Choyce was in ordoe ye moderator first Jeams Tompson
Next Capt Person nex and sow on)

Capt Kindull Person Chosen Second select man
Capt Samuel Walker Chosen Moderator of the Meeting
Jeams Tompson Chosen first Select man
Capt Samuel Walker Chosen the third seelect man
Isg Daniell Eams Chosen ye fourth Seelect Man
Sg Jonathan Jones Chosen ye fift seelect Man

the above Named Seelect Men Chosen Assessors for ye year
Insewing and Sworne except Jeams Tompson

Jeams Tompson Chosen Towne Clerk and Sworne

Hezekiah Winn Chosen Constablee first
Wilam Butter Chosen ye 2d Constablee
and the Said Hezekiah Winn and William Butter agreed and
Hired Thomas Perce to Serve Instead of Each of them In ye
office of Constablee which allso ye Towne Concurrred-by a Voat
ye Said Thomas Perce was Sworne to ye office

Jabiz Templee Chosen Towne Treshurrer

Votted that one hundred and fiftay pounds old Tenour with

thirtey pounds adittion old Tennour be granted to ye Reverd
Mr Isaac Morill for a Salaray this year

Votted twentey five Cords of Wood be Granted to ye Reverd
Mr Isace Morill att twentey Eight shilings pur Cord old
Tenour

Votted that one hundred and twentey pounds be Granted for
ye Repairing of hywayse old Tennor att ten shilings pur Daye
for a man till ye first of Septembr and Eight affter wards
In old Tennor and ye same for apair of Oxen and Cart

Votted that Cadwaleder Ford and Mr Samuel Walker be a
Committe to Audit ye Towne Tresherers accounts of ye Time
past and Render account to ye Towne att Maye Meeting

Samuell Killam and Samuell Butter Chosen Fence vewers and
Sworne

Eightey pounds Old Tennour Granted for ye Townes uce

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Cadwaleder Ford Gershom Flagg Ephram Buck Jonathan
Baldwin Thomas Person and Joshua Tompson Chosen Servayers
of Hywayse and Sworne Each of them Except Jonathan Baldwin

Jonathan Jones and John Tounsand Chosen Tything men and
Sworne

Ephram Kindull and Samuell Wright Chosen Field Drivers and
Sworne

Jonathan Jones and Samuell Walker Chosen to Inspect ye the
Killing of Dear and Sworne

Samuell Buck Chosen Sealler of Waits and Meshurs and Sworne

Benjamin Jaqueth and Nathan Perce Chosen Hogriffits and Sworne

Samuell Butter and Samuell Killam Chosen Fence Vewers and
Sworne

att ye Towne Meetting apone ye 18th Daye of Maye 1747
the Towne Votted Not to Chuse a Representative

Capt Samuel Walker Chosen Moderator for Said Meetting

Votted to Rayse thirtey Pounds Old Tenour In money for ye
Townes Uce this year

Jonathan Baldwin Sworne to his office of Servayor of
hywayse

June ye 5th -1747

apone this Daye ye seelect Men of Said Towne Did Agree
with Jeams Tompson of Said Towne Syr to Keep School for ye
Towne till ye Seelect Men shall provid another att his house

Wilmington Septembr 14th-In ye year 1747

Whereas wee ye Subscribers ware appoynted of the Seelect
men of Reding And Wilmington to Renew the Bounds Bettwen
Said Towns wee Meett Accordingly And Renewd Said Bounds
from ye heap of Stones By woborne Line untill wee Came to
Andouer Line

Abraham Lewis

Benjamin Foster

John Templee

} Committe for Reding

Stephen Wesson

Jonathan Jones

Daniell Eams

} Committe for Wilmington

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Att ye Anuall Towne meetting March ye 7th 1747/8

Capt Samuel Walker Chosen Moderator of Said Meetting

Jeams Tompson Chosen first Seelect man

Capt Samuel Walker Chosen Second Seelect man

Mr John Beard Chosen the third Seelect man

Mr Chad Waleder Ford Chosen ye forth Seelect man

Liut Benjamin Harndin Chosen ye fift Seelect man

Votted that ye Seelect men Be ye assessors and ware Sworne

Jeams Tompson Chosen Towne Clerk and Sworne

Richard Hopkins Chosen Constablee

John Harndin Junr Chosen Constablee and Sworne

Votted one hundred and fifty pounds Sallarey to ye
Reverend Mr Isaac Morill for ye present year In old Tenour

Jeams Scalls Sworne

Petter Corneell Sworne

Stephen Wesson

Samuell Killam Sworne

Edward Kindull Sworne

William Butter Sworne

Joshua Tompson Sworne

Chosen Servayers of hywayse

Ebenezer Beard Sworne

Samuell Buck Junr Sworne

Chosen Tything men

John Jaqueth Sworne

Ebenezer Jaqueth Sworne

fence vewers Chosen

Samuell Buck Junr Sworne

Chosen Sealler of waits and
meshurs

Benjamin Jaqueth Sworne

Samuell Wright Sworne

Hogriffs Chosen

Ebenezer Beard Sworne

Joshua Tompson Sworne

Chosen for to Inspect ye
Killing of Dear

Votted Seventy pounds In old Tenour adition to ye above
Granted hundred and fifty for this present year to make up
ye Depreciation of the said hundred and fifty above Granted
for this presant year to ye Reverd Mr Isaac Morill

Votted that John Harndin Junor is axcepted by ye Towne In
ye Roome and stead of Richard Hopkins Being Chosen as aboue
Said to Dow ye whool Constablee Service In ye Towne

Voted ye Reverd Mr Isaac Morill wood be Granted for ye present year and to stand att three pounds fore shillings pur Cord In old Tenour to all yt paye money Instead of ye wood and ye wood to be made up to Mr Isaac Morill by ye first of Januarey next Insewing

Votted one hundred **pounds** old tenour for ye Towns uce this year Be Raised

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Votted that ye Seelect men Be Assessors

Votted that three hundred pounds In Old Tenour Be Raised for ye Repairing of hywayse this year

Votted that hywaye Work shall Stand att Twentey shillings adaye for Aman from ye first of maye to ye first of Septembr In Old Tenour And ye same for apair of Oxen and Cart And from ye first of Septembr- fifteen shillings adaye for Aman And ye same for a Cart and Oxen In old Tenour

Att a Towne Meetting apone ye I2th Daye of May In ye year I748

Mr Chadwaleder Ford Chosen Moderator

voted that thirtey pounds Old Tenour is Granted to ye Reverd Mr Isaac Morill in Addition to ye Grant Made Att March Meetting for ye present year

Votted that ye Swine Dow Go att Large

Att a Towne Meetting apone ye Eight Daye of Decembr I748
Capt Samuell Walker Chosen moderator for Said Meetting

votted to Chuse one Constablee for ye Remaining part of ye year

Thomas Person Chosen Constablee and he the Said Thomas Person agreed with Ebenezer Beard to serve In his Roome and the Towne axcepted of Ebenezer Beard to be Constablee and Sworne

Att ye Annuall Townemeeting March ye 6th- 1748/9

Cadwaleder Ford Esqr Chosen Moderator

Jeams Tompson Chosen ye first Seelect man
 Cadwaleder Ford Chosen ye Second Seelect man
 Capt Samuell Walker Chosen ye 3d Seelect man
 Sg John Beard Chosen ye 4th Seelect man
 Liut Benjamin Harndin Chosen ye 5th Seelect man

Jeams Tompson Chosen Towne Clerk and Sworne

Mr Jabiz Templee Chosen Towne Treshurrer Sworne

The Seelect Men Chosen Assessors

Petter Corneell Chosen Constablee first
 Nathan Scalls Chosen ye Second Constablee and by agreement
 with Petter Corneell to Dow ye whool Service and Sworne
 Being axcepted by ye Towne for ye Townes Constablee

Votted that ye Swine Goatt Large this year

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Votted that one hundred pounds In old Tenour is Granted
 for ye Revernd Mr Isaac Morill for ye Depretiation of Money
 with what he has had before: that ye Towne maye have a
 Discharge In full of ye Revernd Mr Isaac Morall

Votted two hundred and fiftey pounds is Granted In old
 Tenour to the Revernd Mr Isaac Morill for Sallarey and
 Depretiation of Money for this present year and his wood
 According to Contract and att the same vlew In Money as it
 was ye Last year

Voted that one hundred and twentey pounds in olf Tenour
 be Granted this year for ye Townes Uce

Votted that two hundred pounds be Granted in old Tenour
 to Repair hy wayse for this year Labour to Stand att the
 Same Rate it was sett ye Last year

The seelect men Chosen Assessors and Sworne

Ebenezer Beard Servayer of hywayse Chosen and Sworne
 Ebenezer Carter Chosen Servayer of hywayse and Sworne
 Ephram Buck Chosen Servayer of hywayse and Sworne
 Liut Daniell Going Chosen Servayer of hywayse
 Elezer Carter Chosen Servayer of hywayse and Sworne
 Sg Jonathan Jones Chosen Servayer of hywayse and Sworne

Benjamin Burt Chosen Servayer of fencis and Sworne
 Ebenezer Jaqueth Chosen Servayer of fencis and Sworne

Thomas Rich Chosen Tythingman and Sworne
 Benjamin Jaqueth Chosen Tythingman and Sworne

Thomas Perce Chosen Sealler of waits and Meshurs and Sworne

Zebadiah Buck Chosen field Driver and Sworne
 David Stanly Chosen field Driver and Sworne

William Toye Chosen Hogrif and Sworne
 Josiah Woodbery Chosen Hogrif and Sworne

Capt Samuel Walker and Sg Jonathan Jones Chosen to Inspect
 ye Killing of Dear and Sworne

Mr John Tounsand Apoynted Schoolmaster for ye Towne for one
 Month In ye year 1748

Mr Alixander Mc Doell affter wards was ye Townes School
 master In ye year - 1748

att a Towne meetting Maye ye 15th

Mr Samuel Walker Chosen Moderator of Said Meetting
 Voted that thirtey pounds old Tenour be and is Granted for
 ye Townes uce for this present year

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Att a Townemeetting apone ye 8th Daye of Decembr I749
Capt Samuell Walker Chosen Moderator

Votted Not to Give up ye Townes Right In ye Road over
Eams es Neck So Called

2ly Voted to Defend ye above Said Road In ye Neck

Capt Daniell Eams Entred his Decent from the two above
Said Votts

Eleven of ye votters when ye Neggative votte was passed
Did votte to throwup ye above Said Right In Said Road but
the Record was made att ye Moderators Request affter ye
meeting was Desolved

Wilmington Decembr ye first I749

To Nathan Scalls Constablee of Said Towne Greeting
These are in his Majsteys Name to Requier you forthwith to
warne ye Inhabittance of Wilmington above Said to Assemblee
att ye Meetinghouse in Said Towne apone ye Eight Daye of
Decembr Instant att one of the Clock in ye Affternoone then
and thare to Acct in the things hereafter Settforth in
this warrant you are to warne all ye freeholders and Others
Quallified According to Law to Vote in Towne affaiers--As
first whather ye Towne will Give up thare Right to ye
Antant Road through Eamsis Neck so Called Or whather thaye
will Maintaine and Defend ye same in ye Law---and 2 ly what
Meshurs or Methoods thaye will Come into or Make Choyce of
to Accomplish the Same---and hereof faile Not but amke
Retturne of this warrant and youre Dowings thare in att or
before ye daye and time of Daye of ye Meeting

By Ordor of ye Seelect Men

Jeams Tompson

Towne Clerk

appon this Warrant was
ye above Said Meeting

Jeams Tompson Syn appoynted by ye Seelect Men the Towns
Schoolmaster till thaye procure Another Decembr 15th 1749

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Att ye Anuall Towne Metting March ye 5th 1749/50

Mr. Cadwaleder Ford Chosen Moderatör

Votted to Chuse five Seelect Men

Jeams Tompson Chosen first Seelect man
and assessor and Towne Clerk and Sworne

Chadwaleder Ford Chosen ye second Selectman and assessor
Capt Samuell Walker Chosen ye third Seelect man and assessor
Liut Benjamin Harndin Chosen ye fourth Seelect man and
assessor

Mr John Beard Chosen ye fift Seelect. man and assessor

Elezer Carter Chosen first Constablee and Sworne
Samuell Wright Chosen ye Second Constablee and Sworne

Thomas Perce Chosen Sealler of Waits and Meshers and Sworne

Mr Ebenezer Jones Chosen Servayer of hywayse and Sworne
Cadwaleder Ford Esqr Chosen Servayer of hywayse
Sg Samuell Buck Chosen Servayer of hywayse and Sworne
Mr John Jaqueth Chosen Servayer of hywayse and Sworne
Caleb Eams Chosen Servayer of hywayse Sworne
Mr Samuell Butter Chosen Servayer of hywayse and Sworne

Votted ye Last year Servayers shall worke oute ye whool
of thare Lists apone ye hywayse this present year

David Stanly Chosen Tythingmand and Sworne
Mr Gershom Flagg Chosen Tythingman Sworne

Samuell Killam Syn Chosen fence vewer and Sworne
Benjamin Burt Chosen fence vewer and Sworne

Votted fiftey pounds Old Tenour to ye Reverd Mr Isaac
Morill Granted with his Last years paye to him In order to
his Giving ye Towne a full Discharge

(woodbury)

Josiah Wood Berry Chosen field Driver and Sworne
Ezra Carter Chosen field Driver and Sworne

Benjamin Jaqueth Chosen Hogriff and Sworne
Ebenezer Carter Chosen Hogriff and Sworne

Voted and Granted ye Reverd Mr Isaac Morill three hundred
pounds Old Tenour And twentey five Cords of wood

Votted that two hundred pounds Old Tenour be Granted
this year for ye Townes uce

Votted so much money be Raised to Repaire hywayse yt one
Dayse work shall answer ye Rate of asinglee head and
Reall and parsonall Tsteate acording to ye same Rule
as wee make ye Provence Tax

Votted that he that Dont work oute his Rate by ye Last
of Septembr next shall paye one third more In worke to ye
hywayse

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Wilmington

apone ye 21 Daye of Maye In ye year 1750 Wee ye Subscrib-
ers Meett att ye house of Richard Hopkins with Bildrica
Committe and preambilatted ye Line bettween Bildrica and
Wilmington Begining att ye Maplee Tree att Woborne Line
and So from Marke to mark till wee Come to Tewksbery Line

Simon Crosby
Jacob Walker Junr
for Bildrica

Petter Corneell
Richard Hopkins
for Wilmington

Wilmington June ye 7th 1750

Then Did wee ye Subscribers Meett with ye Committe of Tewksbery and Did preambulate ye Line between Said Townes Begining att Shawshin River att a Stake and from thence to apitch pine Tree and from thence to a white Oake Tree and from thence to a Stake att ye Corner of Sandey pond and from thence to a stump with stones apone it and from thence to apitch pine and from thence to a white pine and from thence along apone ye Line to 12 pittch pines one affter another In ye Line att thare Severall Distances till wee Come to Pattins pine and frome thence to a Stake and Stones and from thence to ye Black Oake and to Andouer Corner

The Names of ye Men

for Wilmington	}	for Tewksbery	}	Committe
Mr John Beard		Mr William Kittridg		
And Mr Benjamin Burt		Mr Thomas Marshall		

Occotobr ye first 1750 Wee ye Subscribers appoynted a Committe by ye Seelect Men of Each Town to preambulate apone ye Line Between Reding And Wilmington wee have Accordingly Mett att ye time and Place and have Renewd ye Bounds apone ye Said Line

Wilmington Committe

Jonathan Jones

Stephen Wesson

for Reding Phineas Parker

Mr Cortnee is by ye Seelectmens Appoyntment ye Towns School master for ye Winter Quarter of this year -1750

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Att a Towne meetting March ye 4th In ye year 1750/I
Being the Anuall Town Meetting
Capt Samuell Walker Chosen Moderator for ye Meetting and
Sworne

Capt Samuell Walker Chosen ye first Seelectst Man
Mr Stephen Wesson Chosen ye 2d Seelectst Man and Sworne
Mr Joshua Tompson Chosen ye 3d Seelectst Man and Sworne
Mr John Beard Chosen ye 4th Seelectst Man and Sworne
Mr Thomas Perce Chosen ye 5th Seelectst Man and Sworne

Jeams Tompson Chosen Town Clerk and -Sworne with Each of ye
Oaths as ye Law Requiers

voted Sixtey pounds Lawfull money for a Sallarey for ye
Reverd Mr Isaac Morill this present year Be Raysed

votted-- twentey pounds Lawfull money for to Raysed for ye
Towns uce this present year

votted-- that fifteen pounds Lawfull be Raysed to Repaire
hywayse In ye Town

votted-- to ajoyrn ye meetting Into ye School house for ye
Remaineing Busniss of ye Daye

votted that ye above named Seelectst men be assessors for ye
present year

votted that ye Swine Go att Large

votted Twentey and five Cord of Wood for ye Reverd Mr
Isaac Morill for ye present year

Ebenesor Jaqueth Chosen Constablee
and Edward Kndull Chosen Constablee Butt by agreement
Bettween Each of then Edward Kindull twok ye whool Service
apone himself and was axcepted by ye Town for ye Towns
Constablee and Sworne with Each of ye Oaths as ye Law
Requiers

Mr Jabiz Templee Chosen Town Treshurer

Hezekiah Win Chosen Servayer of hywayse
 Ebenezer Jones Chosen Servayer of hywayse
 Joshua Tompson Chosen Servayer of hywayse and Sworne
 John Jaqueth Chosen Servayer of hywayse and Sworne
 Gershom Flagg Chosen Servayer of hywayse
 Caleb Eams Chosen Servayer of hywayse

Liut Jonathan Jones and Isg Thomas Rich Chosen Tything men
 and Each of them Sworne with Each of ye Oaths as ye Law
 Requierers

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Benjamin Burt and Josiah Woodbery Chosen field Drivers
 Benjamin Burt Sworne with Each Oath as ye Law Requierers

Samuell Killam and William Tucker Chosen fence vewers and
 Sworne to ye Office of fence vewers

Samuell Presson and Ezra Carter Chosen Hogriffs

Thomas Perce Chosen Sealler of Waits and meshers

Att a Town Meetting Apone ye 16th Daye of Maye In ye year
 1751 Mr Samuell Walker Chosen Moderator of Said Meetting

the Choyce of a Representative pased in ye Negative

votted that ye Reverd Mr Isaac Morills wood Shall Stand
 In valew att Ten Shilings pur Cord to be payed In Money by
 all those that Either Refuse or Neglect Seasonabley to
 Bring his wood to him

votted that ye Town Stock of Powder be Sould in Ordor to
 procure a New Stock of powder

votted that Cadwaleder Ford Esqr Dow Make Sayle of the
 Said Town Stock of powder And By a New Stock of powder for
 ye Town

Maye ye 2Ith-I75I Andour And Wilmington Committeye Mett
 And Preambulatted apone ye Line Bettween Andour and
 Wilmington In usuall manner begining Att apiller of Stones
 Being ye Corner Bettween Andouer Reding and Wilmington And
 So Onn from Marks till thaye Come to a Black Oake Tree
 Being ye Corner Bettween Andour Wilmington and Tewks Bery

Liut Jonathan Jones }
 and William Tucker } Committe for Wilmington
 Tucker was Taken
 of By Illness of bodey
 butt Jones Attended

Ebenezer Abott }
 John Abott } Committe for Andouer

att a Town meetting meetting apone ye 19th Daye of July
 Mr Samuell Walker Chosen Moderator of Said Meetting

It was putt to voat whather ye ye Town will Chuse Mr John
 Cortney for School master for ye Town and ye voat past In
 ye Negative

Mr Alixander mc Doell Agreed with by ye Seelecst men for ye
 Touns School master for ye Space of Six months for this
 present year I75I begining att ye first of Septembr and to
 Continew till ye first of march Insewing

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The Annuall Town Meetting apone March the Second Daye
In ye year 1752

Mr. Samuelli Walker Chosen Moderator

Capt Samuelli Walker Chosen ye first Seelecst man Sworn
Mr John Beard Chosen ye Second Seelecst man Sworn
Mr Ebenezer Jones Chosen ye third Seelecst man Sworn
Liut Jonathan Jones Chosen ye fourth Seelecst man Sworn
Mr Thomas Perce Chosen ye fift Seelecst man Sworn

Mr Stephen Wesson Chosen Town Clerk--Sworn

Mr Jabiz Templee Chosen Town Treshurrer Sworn

Benjamin Burt Chosen ye first Constablee
Ebenezer Carter Chosen ye Second Constablee

The aboue named Seelecst men Chosen assessors for ye
Insewing year and Sworn

Votted Sixtey pound to be Raysed for a Sallarey for ye
Reverd Mr Isacc Morill

Votted Twentey five Cord of Wood for ye Reverd Mr Isacc
Morill and ye wood to Stand att ten shilings pur Cord in
Lawfull money for this year

Votted to Rayse thirtey pounds Lawfull money for this
presant year for ye Towns uce

Votted fortrey pounds Lawfull money be Raysed for ye
Repairing hywayse

Votted that Benjamin Burt be axcepted by ye Town for ye
Towns Constablee both for himself and Instead of ye above
Chosen Ebenezer Carter haveing hyered Said Burt to Dow his
part of ye Constablee Service Sworn to his offes & money

Votted the Swine to Go att Large

These Chosen Servayers of Hiways

Mr Samuell Butter Sworn to offes and money
 Mr Caleb Eames Sworn to offes and money
 Mr Samuell Buck Sworn to offes and money
 Mr Samuell Right Sworn to offes and money
 Isg Thomas Rich Sworn to offes and money
 Mr Joshua Tompson
 Mr Richard Hopkins Sworn to offes and money

Samuell Butter Junr Chosen fence vewer Sworn
 William Butter Chosen fence vewer Sworn

Nathan Scalls Chosen tything man Sworn
 William Tucker Chosen tything man Sworn

Petter Corneell Chosen Hogreff Sworn
 William Wiley Chosen Hogreff Sworn

Leut Jonathan Jones and Mr Thomas Perce Chosen to Inspet
 the Killing of Dear---and Sworn

Nathan Carter and Ebenzer Beard Chosen feildriver and Sworn
 to their offes

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The annuel Town Metting upon March ye fivfth In ye year 1753

Capt Samevel Walker Chosen Modratr

Capt Samevel Walker Chosen ye first Select man
 Left Benjamin Harnden Chosen ye Scond Select man
 Left Jonathan Jones Chosen ye Third Seelect man
 Ebenzer Jones Chosen ye Forth Seelect man
 sg Thomas Perice Chosen ye Fifth Seelect man

sg Thomas Perice Chosen Town Clearke -- Sworne Booth as to
 the money and ofis

Insg Thomas Rich Chosen Town Treshurer --Sworne Booth to
 the money and ofis

Votted to Chous Tow Constabls for this year
 Richard Vpton Chosen the first Constabl Sworne to money &
 offis
 Daniel Eames Chosen the Seond Constabel

Votted Sixty pounds to be Reased for ye Reverant mr Morils
 Salrie
 votted Twenty five Cord of wood for the Revent mr Isaac
 Moriel and the wood to Stand att Ten Shilings per Cord
 att Lawfull money

votted Fifteen pounds be Reaised to Repear the hiways

votted that the Seelect men be Chosen assers

Voted That fifteen poundes Be Raised for the Townes youse
 this year in Lawfull money----

Voted that mr Garsham Flagg Be a Survare of hyways
 mr Nathan Carter allso Chosen Survare of hy ways and Sworne
 mr Ebenezer Bard allso Chosen Survare of hyways all But mr
 mr David Stanly allso Chosen Survare of hyways flagg
 mr John Eames alls Chosen Survare of hyways
 Lft Benjamin Harnden Chosen Survare of hyways

mr Samuel Butters and mr David Stanely Chosen Tithing men
 Stanely Sworne

mr Samuel Butters junr & mr John Luwis Chosen field Drivres
 and Sworne

Voted that Hogs Shall Go at Large

mr Joseph Luwis junr & mr Jonathan Jones junr Chosen Hodg
 Reafes and Sworne

Voted that all Dogs that make a practis of comeing to ye
 meeting house upone ye Sabeath and in Case thay Doo so thay
 Shall Be Destroyed and Killed

mr Joshua Tompson & Thos Peirce Chosen to Enspect ye Killing
 of Dear

mr Ebenezer Jaquith & mr Benjamin Jaquith Chosen fence
Vewers and Sworne

Vote ye Towne Clerk was Sworne By the Select men and all
the other officers Sworne By the Clerk and thay was all Sworn
as to the money and office

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Voted that the Seelect men Be a Commity to Sort ye Jurerys
for the Boxes

Voted that Either of the Constabls that have Been Chosen
Shall Be Exepected to Doo ye Sarves of the whool Towne

April the 30th: 1753

Then Did wee whose Names are heare after Ensarted meet
with Wooburns Committy and preambulate the Line Between
Wooburn and wilmington Beginning at a heape of Stones in
mr Jonathan Eattons fence Being Reading Corner from thence
to a Twin white oake from thence to a mapel in a Small pond
hole then to a heape of Stones one a Rock a pitch pine
marked a bout 12 feet to the East of it thence to the
Stone Bridg from thence to a white oake in Josiah Peirces
Land Near to hindricks feald from thence over the Sawmill
Brook to a Blew oake one the Southside of a pine hill thence
to a Blew oake in Butters feald the Next Bound is a white
oake one a littel Noole which wee did not find thence to a
littel pine and heap of Stones in Howards feald from thence
to a mapel one the Bank of Lubbers Brok at Billiraca Corner
Note the Said mapel Being fell Downe we marked a mapel
about 20 feet Southeast from Said Corner

for wooburn

for wilmington

Ebenezer Jones }
Thomas Peirce } Commity

mr Joshua Jones }
mr Zachariah Snow } Commity

at a Towne meeting one the 14th: of may 1753
 in order to Chuse a Representative and the Vote was put
 wheather wee wold send and it Passed in the Negative

may the 2d: 1753

Then wee whose Names are heareafter Ensarted Did meet with
 Billerica Commity and Renew the Boundes Between Billerica
 and Wilmington Begining at a mapel tree one the Bank of
 Lubers Brook and So from Bound to Bound till wee Come to
 Tukesbeary Line at a Stake and Stones Near Shawship Bridg
 Comity for wilmington

mr John Jaquith

mr Peeter Cornell

for Billerica

Lft Simon Crosby

mr John Bauldin ---Commity

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Septembr the 6 st: 1753 wee whose Names are heare after
 mentioned Being appoynted By the Seleeet men to preambulate
 the Line Between Reading and wilmington Did meet with
 Reading Commity and Renew the Bounds Between us

the Commity for wilmington

mr Thomas Rich

mr Jonathan Jones

for Reading

Lft John Temple

mr Jonathan Eatton

mr Samuel Bancroft

October the 11th: 1753

the Subscribers Being apoynted to preambulate the Line
Between wilmington and Tukesbeary and Began at a Stake and
Stones at Shawshean Bridg and So from Bound to Bound till
wee Came to Pattens pine So Called and from thence to the
Black oake and Renewed all the Bounds That wee found

The Commity for wilmington

mr John Bard

mr David Stanely

& for Tukesbeary Commity

mr Thomas Marshel

mr Joseph French

att the aneual Towne meeting march the fourth 1754

Capt Samuel walker Chosen moderator for this meting

Capt Samuel walker Chosen first Seeleect man

Lft Benjamin Harndin Chosen the Second Seeleect man

Sg Stephen Wesson Chosen the third Seleeect man

Sg John Bard Chosen the fourth Seeleect man

Thomas Peirce Chosen the fifth Seeleect man

Voted that Thomas Peirce Be Towne Clark this year and
Sworne

mr Thomas Rich Chosen Towne Tresurer and Sworne

the Seeleect men Chosen assesors and Sworne

Voted that the Towne will Chuse too Constabels this year
mr David Stanely Chosen the first Constable
mr William Tucker Chosen the Second Constable

Voted that mr David Stanely Be Excepted Constable for the
whoole Towne

mr Jabez Temple Chosen Titheing man

mr Garsham flagg Chosen Titheing man

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mr Nathan Carter Chosen Survaire of hiways and Sworne
 mr John Eames Chosen Survaire of hiways
 mr Ebenezer Bard Chosen Survaire of hyways
 Lft Daniel Going Chosen Survaire of hiways
 Sg Joshua Tompson Chosen Survaire of hiways
 Sg Garsham Flagg Chosen Survaire of hiways

mr Joseph Luwis jun Chosen field Driver and Sworne
 mr Samuel Jaquith Chosen field Driver and Sworne

mr Samuel Preston Chosen Hoge Reave and Sworne
 mr Samuel Butter jun Chosen Hoge Reave and Sworne

mr Thomas Pearson Chosen fence vewer and Sworne
 mr Nathan Parson Chosen fence vewer and Sworne

mr Jonathan Jones and mr Benjamin Jaquith Chosen To
 Enspect the Killing of Deer Jaquith Sworne

Voted that Sixty Pounds Be Raised this year for the
 Reverand mr Isaac morrills Sallery

Voted five and Twenty Cords of wood for the Revend mr
 Isaac morrill this year and that the wood Shall Bee at
 Twelve Shillings a Cord

Voted Twenty Pounds Shall Be Raised for the Townes youse
 this Present year

Voted That Forty Pounds Be Raised to Repare the Hiways
 this year and that the Labor Shall Be at the Same Price as
 yous to Be

at a Towne meeting one flyday the 17th: of may 1754

Voted that the Towne wold Beag an Excuse of the Great and Honorable House for not Sending a Representative

Voted that the Towne will Except of mr Joseph Browne of Tukesbary and his Lands to be Enexed to wilmington if he Can Git of from Tukesbary

Voted to Chuse a Commity to manedg the affair Consarnning Eunis Buck---

Cadwallider Ford Esq mr Stephen wesson and mr Benjamin Burt Chosen for a Commity for that afayr

(74)

Septembr: the 30th: 1754 ---

The Seeleect men of wilmington Did meet with andover Commity Being mr Ebenezer abbott mr asa Foster and mr Stephen abbott junr to preambulate the Line Between Sd Townes and Begun at a heape of Stones at Reading Corner and Renewed the Bounds with them to a Black oke tree thence to a Dry pine thence to a heape of Stones and a Littel Pine thence to a heape of Stones By the Roade thence to a heape of Stones thence to another heape of Stones one a picked hill thence to a pine tree with Stones aboute it thence to a heape of Stones thence to a Great Pine By the Cart Path thence to a heape of Stones in an old oke Stump thence to Sum Stones one an oke Stump thence to a Stake and Stones thence to another Stake and Stones thence to a white oke Stump and Stones thence to a Black oke tree Being Tukesbary Corner

The Seeleect men of wilmington was

Capt Samuel walker
Lft Benjamin Harnden
mr John Beard
mr Stephen wesson
Thomas Peirce

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at the Anevarcery meeting march ye 3 : 1755

Cadwallidor Ford Esq Chosen moderator

Voted To Chuse five Seeleect men

Cadwallidor Ford Esq Chosen the first Selleect man

Thomas Peirce Chosen the Second Seeleect man

Lft Garsham Flagg Chosen the third Seeleect man

Sg Stephen wesson Chosen the forth Seeleect man

mr Samuel Butter Chosen the fifth Seeleect man

Voted that the Seeleect men Be asesors for this present year

Voted that Thomas Peirce Be the Towne Clark this year
Ensewing and Sworne

Sg Caleb Eames Chosen the first Constable for this year

Sg Benjamin Jaquith Chosen the Second Constable

Voted that mr Benjamin Jaquith Be Excepted Constable for
ye whole Towne

mr Benjamin Jaquith Sworne Constable

mr Thomas Rich Chosen Towne treasurer this present year
and Sworne

Voted that mr william Tucker Be a Survaire of hi ways
and mr Richard upton Chosen a Survaire of hiways
and mr James Carter Chosen a Survaire of hiways
Sg Zebediah Buck Chosen a Survaire of hiways
mr Elezer Carter Chosen a Survaire of hiways
Cor Ebenezer Jaquith Chosen a Survaire of hiways
the Survaires Sworne

Voted that mr Jonathan Jones Be a Tideing man this year
Sg Thomas parson allso Chosen a Tideing man this
year
the tideing men Sworne

Voted that mr John Eames & mr Jonathan Jones Be fence
vewares
fence vewers Sworne

Voted mr Samuel Butter jun & mr Nathan Carter Be fieald
Drivers Sworne

Voted that mr Samuel Jaquish & mr Daniel Going jun Be Hog
Reaves
Hog Reaves Sworne

Voted that mr Josiah woodbeary Be Sealler of waits and
measures
Sealer of waits Sworne

Voted that mr Jonathan Jones & mr Ruben Butter Be to
Enspect the Killing of Dear this year----Sworne

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Voted Sixty Six Poundes thirteen Shillings and four peence
Be Raised for the Revend mr Isaac morrills Sallery for this
Present year----

Voted Twenty five Cord of wood for the Revnd mr Isaac
morrill this Present year--the wood to Be at twelve Shillings
a Cord and that those men that Doo not Pay the wood within
the year Shall pay the money and that the Constable Shall
Colect the money and pay the money to mr morrill for what
wood is Behind at the years End

Voted that ye Scoole in the Summer Part of the year Be
mooved into ye Quarters of the Towne this present year

Voted that Twenty five Poundes Be Raised for the Townes
youse this present year

Voted that Thirty Poundes Be Raised this present year to
Be worked oute one the hiways the Labor to Be at the Same
Price it youst to Be at and that it Be all Dun and acounpts
made up By the first of jeneuary----

Voted that the Hiway Laid oute By the Seeleect men Last year Be Excepted as it was Laid oute from mr Killams Corner By Nod mill provided Reading Doo opene the way wheare it hath Been Trod By mr James flints----

att a Towne meeting may the 19th: 1755
the vote was Put wheather the Towne wold Send a Represent-eive and it passed in the Negetive----

then Voted that Capt Samuel walker Be moderator for the Remaining Bissines of this meeting

Voted that the Swine Shall Go att Large this year ----

Voted that the Seeleect men Do make two windows in the Back of the Pulpit with Sash Glall 7 & 9 : 15 in a windo

(77)

The anevarseary meeting march the 1 s: 1756

mr Benjamin Harnden Chosen moderator

Thomas Peirce Chosen the first Seleeect man
Capt Ebenezer Jones Chosen the Second Seleeect man
Lft Garsham Flagg Chosen the third
Stephen wesson Chosen the fourth
Ins Thomas Rich Chosen the fifth Seeleect man

Thomas Peirce Chosen Towne Clark and Sworne

Voted that the Seleeect men Shall Be asesors the year Ensewing and Sworne

Samuel Killam Chosen the first Constable
Joseph Jenkins Chosen the Second Constable

Voted Ins Thomas Rich Chosen Towne Treasurer and Sworne

(measure)

Ins Jabez Temple Chosen Survayre of hiways

Giles alexander Chosen Survayre of hiways

Sg Johan Beard Chosen Survayre of hiways

Epheram Buck Chosen Survayre of hiways

William Butter Chosen Survayre of hiways

Jonathan Jones Chosen Survayre of hiways

Richard Vpton Chosen Survayre of hiways

mr Temple. mr Jones mr vpton

mr Butter Sworne

(masure)

Epheram Buck Chosen Tydeing man

Hezekiah winn Chosen Tydeing man

(measure)

Nathan Pearson Chosen field Driver parson Sworne

Elezer Carter Chosen field Driver

(masure)

Benjamin Jaquith & Samuel Butter Juner Chosen fence vewars-

---and Sworne

Samuel wright & Nathan Beard Chosen hodg Reaves and Sworne

mr Jonathan Jones & mr Ruben Butter Chosen to Enspect the
Killing of Dear---and Sworne

mr Josiah woodbeary Chosen Sealler of waits and measures

Voted the Swine Shall Go at Large this year

Voted- Sixty Six poundes thirteen Shillings and four peence
Be Raised this present year for the Revend mr Isaac morrills
Salleryyear Ensewing

(78)

Voted Twenty five Cords of wood for the Revnd mr Isaac
morrill this year the wood to Be twelve Shillings a Cord
and the wood to Be all Caryed in By the Last of February
Next-----

Voted Twenty poundes Be Rayseed this present year for the Townes youse-----

Voted Twenty poundes Be Rayseed to Be worked oute one the hiways this present year and that the work Shall Be as was Last year -----

Voted that the peece of way Laid oute By the Seleeect men from Billrica Line By mr Ebenezer Bards house to mr Corneels Land is Continued to Next march

(79)

may the Seventeenth 1756

The Towne meat to Chuse a Representative and Voted Not to Send allso Excepted the Names for the Jury men and Chose one

Novembr the 30th : 1756

at a Towne meeting to Except of and Cull the Names for Jury men & Capt Samuel walker Chosen moderator of Said meeting and the Towne Did Vote the Names then Delivered to the Clark to Be put in the Boxes

wilmington March the 31: 1756

Then the parsons whose Names are hear after Ensarted Did meet with wooburn Commity and Renew the Boundes Between ye townes Begining at Reading Corner at a heap of Stones then to a twin white oake thence to a maple then to a heap of Stones then to a heap of Stones in a Stump thence to a white oke thence to a Blew oke from thence to a pine and heap of Stones thence to a Stake at Billerica line

wooburn	{	mr william Tay	{	Cpt Ebenezer Jones	{	for
Commity	{	& mr Samuel Tompson	{	mr Zebediah Buck	{	wilmington
was	{		{	mr John Eames	{	Commity

(80)

wilmington Sept.br the 13th: 1765

the parsons hear after Named Being appoynted to preambulate the Line and Renew the Boundes Between Reading and wilmington Did meet Reading Commity for that purpas on the Said day at a heap of Stones Being wooburn Corner thence to a white oke tree then to another white oke tree on arnols Island thence to a Stump and Stake Near fosters Barn then to a Stump and Stake on the South Side of Hundred acers meado thence over Said meado to a Stake and Stones then to a white oake tree thence to another white oke west of Benj fosters house & then to a Stake and Stones then to a Stake and Stones and a Littel oke tree then to a Great white oke and to a pich pine Stump in the Dich thence to a white pine in a Littel Swamp then to a heap of Stones at andover Line----

Reading	{	Lft Jonathan Eatton	{	mr Stephen wesson	{	wilmington
Commity		mr Phinehas Parker		mr Samuel Ford		Commity
was						

wilmington Sept:br the 20th 1756

the parsons hereafter Named Being appoynted to preambulate and Renew the Boundes Between wilmington and takesbary Did meet with takesbary Commity for that purpas on the Said Day Begining at a Stake and Stones By Shawshean Bridg then to a pine thence to a white oke the Next is a Stake and Stones at the Corner Near Sandy Pond then to a pine Stump and Stones then to a Stake and Stones thence to a white pine then to a pine Stump the Next a Green Pine thence to a pine Stump then to a pine Stake and Stones the two Next are pines the Next is a pine Stump & the Next a Stake and Stones the Next a pine the Next a Green pine thence to a Littel white oke the Next a Dry Pine the Next a Green pine thence to pattens pine and from thence to the Blak oke-----

the Commity apoynted By wilmington ware

Tukesbary Commity
 Lft william Kittredg
 mr Joseph Browne junr

mr John Beard
 mr Enoch Kindal

(81)

at the anevarcery meeting march the 7th: 1757

Voted to Chuse five Seleeet men

Cadwallidor Ford Esq Chosen the first Seleeet man
 mr Stepmen wesson Chosen the Second Seleeet man
 Capt Ebenezer Jones Chosen the third Seleeet man
 Thos Peirce Chosen the fourth Seleeet man
 Lft Garsham Flagg Chosen the fifth Seleeet man

Thos Peirce Chosen Towne Clerk and Sworne

mr Thomas Rich Chosen Towne Treasuer and Sworne

Voted that the Seleeet me Be asesors this year Sworne

mr Jonathan Jones Chosen the first Constabel }
 mr Zebediah Buck Chosen the Second Constable } Sworne

David Stanely Chosen the first Survaire of hiways
 Benjamin Burt Chosen Survayr of hiways
 Daniel Eames Chosen Survayr of hiways
 Caleb Eames Chosen Survayr of hiways
 Samuel Butter jun Chosen Survayr of hiways
 Peeter Cornell Chosen Survayr of hiways
 Richard Vpton Chosen Survayr of hiways

all But Danel Eams
 Sworn to money and
 office

Sg Benjamin Jaquith Chosen fence Vewar

Jaco Sworne to money and office

Hezekiah winn Chosen fence Vewar

Nathan Parson Chosen field Driver }
 Daniel meloone Chosen field Drvier }

Sworne to moner and office

mr William Tucker Chosen tideing man }

mr Edward Kindal Chosen tideing man }

Sworne to money and office

James Carter Chosen hoge Reafee }
 John Going Chosen hoge Reafee }

Sworne to money and office

mr Ruben Butter Chosen to Enspect the Killing Dear
 mr Jonathan Jones Chosen to Enspect the Killing Dear
 Each of the Sworne to money and office

Josiah woodbary Chosen Sealer of waits and measuers

(82)

Voted that Sixty Six Poundes thirteen Shillings and four
 peence Be Raised this present year for the Revend mr Isaac
 morrills Sallery----

Voted Twenty five Cords of wood for mr morrill this present
 year the price of the wood to Be Eight Shillings a Cord
 this year and the wood to Be caried in By the fifteenth Day
 of Janeuary

Voted that thirty Poundes Be Raysed for the Townes youse
 this present year ----

Voted thirty Poundes Be Raysed to Be worked out on the
 hiways this year and the work to Be as it was Last year

Voted that the matter of Eunis Buck Be Left to the Seleect
 men to Seattel with mr Ephream Buck & Zebediah Buck Vpone
 thear old Bonds

Voted that Daniel meloone Be Excepted Constabel in the
 Rome of mr Jonathan Jones and he Declareth that it Shant
 Not Excuse him from Doing his owne turn when the towne
 Shall Chuse him

Wilmington April the 9: 1759 The Parsons Hearerafter Named
Being appointed to Preambulate and Renew the Bounds Betwene
Billerica and willmington met with the Committy on Sd Day
appointed and Renewed all the Bounds: on Sd Line Betwene
the town of Billerica and wilmingtton they Could Com at----

For Billerica
Lt Simon Crosbey
Jonathan Lewis

For Wilmington
Peter Cornell
Nathan Beard

(83)

At the anevarcery meeting march ye 6th: 1758

Lft Benja Harnden Chosen moderator

Lft Benja Harnden Chosen first Seleeet man
Cpt Samll walker Chosen ^{the} Second Seleeet man
Cpt Ebenezer Jones Chosen ye third Seleeet man
Lft Garsham Flagg Chosen the fourth Seleeet man
Ens Jabez Temple Chosen ye fifth Select man

Ens Jabez Temple Chosen Towne Clark---Sworne

Voted that the Seleeet men Be asesors

Daniel meloone Chosen the first Constable
Jonathan Bouttle Chosen the Second Constable
the Constabls Sworne

Ruben Buttes Chosen Treasurer for the Towne ye year
Ensewing Sworne

Voted That Edward Kindal Be a Survaire of hiways
Samuel wright Chosen Survaire of hiways
Jonathan Jones Chosen Survaire of hiways
Elezer Carter Chosen Survaire of hiways
Ephream Buck Chosen Survaire of hiways
Nathan Bard Chosen Survaire of hiways
Nathan Pearson Ccosen Survaire of hiways
Benja Harnden Chosen Survaire of hiways
Sworne all But mr Jona Jones

Ezra Carter Chosen tideing man for the year Ensewing
 Nathan Parson Chosen tideing man
 Hezekiah winn Chosen tideing man
 all Sworne

Samuell wirght Chosen hoge Reave
 Peeter alexander Chosen hoge Reave
 Right Sworne

Josiah woodbary Chosen Sealler of waits and measuers Sworne

Jonathan Jones & Ruben Butter Chosen to Enspect ye Killing
 Dear Butter Sworne Jones Sworne

Hezekiah winn & Benja Jaquith Chosen fence Vewars
 Booth Sworne

Samll Butter & John Eames Chosen field Drivers Sworne

Voted that Sixty Six pound thirteen Shillings and four
 peence Be Raised for mr Isaac morrills Salleary the year
 Ensewing----

Voted Twenty five Cords of wood for mr Isaac morrill for
 the year Ensewing the price of the wood to Be the Same
 as it was Last year----

Voted forty Poundes Be Raised for the Townes youse the
 year Ensewing-----

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Voted Twenty poundes Be Raised to Be worked one the
 hiways the year Ensewing and the work to Be the Same as
 it was Last year

Voted the Swine Shall Go at Large

Voted that mr Thomas Pearson Shall Be abated the Rate of
 his Son Ebenezer for his head in the Last year List

May : the 26: 1758: The: Toun met To Chuse a Representitive
and it Pased In the Negative:

and then the Town Proceeded to the Remaining Part of the
towns business and made Choise of Capt Samull Walker for
Moderator---

Voted that Mr Stephen Wessob Shall be a Selectman In the
Room of Capt' Jones and Likewise an assessor for the present
year Sworne

March the 23d: 1759 of Woburn & Wilmington We the
Subscribers by order of the Selectmen Have Preambulated the
Line from a heap of Stones at the Corner Mark betwene
Reading & Wilmington from thence to a twin white oak from
thence to a maple from thence to a heap of Stones from
thence to a heap of Stones in a Stump from thence to a
White oak from thence to a Bnack oak from thence to a
White oak Stump & heap of Stones from thence to a Stake
it being the Bounds betwene Woburn and Billerica and
Wilmington

for Woburn

William Taye

Joshua Jones

for Wilmington

Samull Butter Junior

Septembr-the 13th: 1759 the Persons hearafter named being
appointed a Committee to preambulate the Line betwene
Reading & Wilmington met on Sd Day at the Corner bounds in
Lieutenant Jonathan Eatons pasture and Joyned with Reading
Committee and from thence Renewed the bounds betwene the
townes till we Came to Andover Line:

for Reading

Lt Samull Bancroft

Lt Benj: Foster

& mr Ephraim Parker

for Wilmington

mr Jonathan Jones

mr Daniel Going Junior

mr Ebenezer Jones

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At The Anniverserey Meeting March ye: 5th: 1759

Liuet Benj: Harnden Chosen moderator For Said meeting

Voted To Chuse five Selectmen-----

Leiutenant Benj: Harnden Chosen first Select man
Sworne to offis & monney

Capt Thomas Peirce Chosen Second Selectman
Sworne to offis & monney

Leiutenant Garshom Flagg Chosen third Selectman
Sworne to offis & money

Serj: Joshua Tompson Chosen the fourth Selectman
Sworne to offis & monney

Jabez Temple Chosen the fifth Selectman
Sworne to offis & monney

Jabez Temple Chosen Town Clerk--Sworne to offis & monney

Voted that the Selectmen Shall be assessors
all: Sworne to offis & monney

Mr Reuben Butter Chosen Town Treasurer ---Sworne

Mr Timothy Walker Chosen the first Constable

Mr Ezra Carter Chosen Second Constable
Sworne to offis & monney

Mr Samu ll Ford Chosen Surveyer of highwayes

Mr Caleb Eames Chosen Surveyer of highwayes Sworne

Mr Hezekiah Winn Chosen Surveyer of highwayes

Mr Samu ll ButterCJunr Chosen Surveyer of highwayes }
Sworne

Mr Enoch Kendol Chosen Surveyer of highwayes-& Sworne to
offis & monney

Mr Nathan Parson Chosen Surveyer of highwayes

Mr Benj: Jaquith Chosen fence Viewer-Sworne to offis &
monney

Mr John Eames Chosen fence Viewer & Sworne to offis & monney

Mr Samuell Wright Chosen field Driver
Mr Jonathan Damon Chosen field Driver

Mr Samuell Jaques Chosen Hog-Reef
Mr. Benj: Burt Chosen Hog-Reef

Mr Hezekiah Winn Chosen tideing man
Ensi: Thos: Rich Chosen tideing man

Mr Samu 11 Ford Chosen Sealer of Weights & measures

Mr Jonathan Jones Chosen to Inspect the Killing Dear
Mr Reuben Butter Chosen to Inspect the Killing Dear

Capt Thos Peirce Chosen Surveyer of Bords & Shingles

Voted that Sixty Six pound thirteen Shillings & four pence
be Raised for the Revernd Mr Morrills Sallary---

Voted Twenty five Cord of Wood for the Revernd Mr Isaac
Morrill this year and that the wood Shall be at Eight
Shilling a Cord for this year---

Voted that thirty Pounds Be Raised for the Towns Use this
year

Voted : that forty Pounds Shall Be Raised this year to be
worked on the Highways-----Furthermore-----

Voted:that the work Shall be Done in the months of april
may June & July and that the price of the work Shall be at
two Shillings per Day

Voted that the meeting is ajurned to ye 26 Day of this
instant march at four a Clock in ye after Noone at this
place:and----

Voted that the artickle In the warrant Relating to the
Rhoad through Mr Wessons land is a Jurnd to the Last munday
in this instant march at four a Clock in ye after noone---

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at the anniversarey meeting In march the 3d 1760
 Lt Harnden Chosen moderator of the meeting
 Voted to Chuse five Selectmen the present year

Lt Benj. Harnden Chosen ye first Selectman
 Joshua Tompson Chosen ye Second Selectman
 Samuell Butter Chosen ye third Selectman
 Stephen Wesson Chosen the fourth Selectman
 Jabez Temple Chosen ye fifth Selectman

Jabez Temple Chosen Town Clerk--Sworne to offis & monney

Voted to Chuse three Assessors this Present year

Capt: Samuell Walker Chosen first Assessor
 Sworne to offis & monney

Capt Thoma Peirce Chosen the Second assessor
 Sworne to offis & monney

Lt Garshom Flagg Chosen the third Assessor
 Sworne to offis & monney

Mr. Reuben Butter Chosen Town Treasurer

Voted to Chuse two Constables this year

Daniel Going Junior Chosen ye first Constable }
 John Eames Chosen the Second Constable }
 Sworne to offis & monney

Zebadiah Buck Chosen Surveyer of highways
 Elieazer Carter Chosen Surveyer of highways
 Samuell Jaquith Chosen Surveyer of highways
 Serg Benj. Jaquith Chosen Surveyer of highways
 Benj Burt Chosen Surveyer of highways

Sworne

Samuell Wright Chosen field Driver
 John Going Chosen field Driver

Ebenezer Jones Chosen fence Viewer

Joshua Jones Chosen fence Viewer

Sworne to offis & monney

Samuell Killam Junior Chosen hog Reef

James Boutle Chosen hog Reef

Jonathan Jones Chosen Tythingman

Jonathan Boutle Chosen Tythingman

Samuell Jaques Chosen a Sealer of Weights and measures

Jonathan Jones and Ebenezer Jones Chosen Dear Reefes

Voted the Hogs Shall go at Large Being yoaked & Ringed

Voted that Sixty Six pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence be Raised for the Reverand Mr Isaac morrills Sallary

Voted that Twenty five Cords of wood Shall be Carried to the Reverand Mr morrill the Present year---

Voted To Raise thirty Pounds for the Towns use this year

Voted That forty Pounds Be worked out on the Highwayes

Voted that the work Shall be at the Same price as it was Last year : and that was Two Shilling pr Day---

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May: ye. 19th: 1760 then the Town met on Due warning to Chuse a Representative and the Vote was In the Negative---

at a Town meeting Regularly Called Upon the: 8th Day of. July 1760: and Lt Benj: harden Chosen moderator of Sd meting: and the Town then Excepted the names of the parsons put in to the Boxes for to Serve as Jurymen----

at the anivarsary meeting in march 2d: 1761---

Cadwallader ford Esqr Chosen moderator---

Voted to Chuse five Selectmen this year----

Cadwalladerford Esqr Chosen the first Senectman

Lt: Benjamin Harnden Chosen Second Selectman

Joshua Tompson Chosen the third Selectman

Samuell Butter : Chosen the fourth Selectman

John Hathorn Chosen the fifth Selectman:

John Hathorn Chosen Town Clerk---Sworne

Voted that the Selectmen be assessors:

Voted that the Treasurer be allowed the Sum of twelve Shillings for his Servis: this year:

Reuben Butter treasurer----Sworn

Voted to Chuse two Constables this year:

Joseph Cugin Chosen first Constable Sworn

Benjamin Tompson Chosen Secons Constable

Jonathan Boutle Chosen Surveyer of highways Sworn

Edward Kendol Chosen Surveyer of highways Sworn

Zebadiah Bick Chosen Serveyer of highways Sworn

David Standly Chosen Surveyer of highways Sworn

Ebenezer Jones Chosen Surveyer of highways Sworn

Nathan parson Chosen Surveyer of highways Sworn

Ebenezer Beard Chosen Surveyer of highways Sworn

Peter Dolliber Chosen fence Viewer: Sworn

John Flagg Chosen fence Viewer : Sworn

Samuell Jaques Chosen field Driver. Sworn

Peter Allixanders Chosen field Driver. Sworn

Daniel Eames Chosen tythingman Sworn

Samuell preston Chosen tythingman Sworn

Samuell Butters junior Chosen hog Reef Sworn
Joseph Harnden Chosen hog Reef Sworn

Samuell Jaqus Chosen Sealer of waights & measures Sworn

Jonathan Jones & Reuben butter Chosen to inspect the Killing
the Dear: Sworn

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Voted that the Swine Shall go at Large this year

Jabez Temple Chosen Warden .Sworn
Edward Kendol Chosen Warden. Sworn

Voted that fifty pounds being the Contract: be: Raised
for mr. morril this year:

Voted that Sixteen pound thirteen Shillings and four pence
be aded to the Reverend mr morrils Contract this year :

Voted to Except Benjamin Burt for Constable instead of
Benjamin Tompson: Sworn

Voted to Give mr.morril the Sum of fifty pounds oldtenour
instead of his wood this year :

Voted to Raise forty pounds to be worked out on the
highwayes this year: voted that the work Shall be the Same
as it was the Last year:

Voted to Raise forty pounds for the Towns Use this year

Voted this Meeting be Adjourned to ye 13th day of this
month at 3 of the Clock afternoon at this place----

May ye 18.th 1761 The Town upon due warning Met to Choose
a Representative and Voted to See whether they would Send
one which Vote pass.d in ye negative----

at the Anneversary Meeting in March Ist 1762---

Capt Thomas Peirce was Chosen moderator--

Jabez Temple Chosen Town Clerk----& Sworn:

Capt Thomas Peirce Chosen first Selectman: Sworn assessor

Joshua Tompson Chosen Second Selectman: Sworn assessor

Samuell Butter Chosen third Selectman: Sworn assessor

Jabez Temple Chosen fourth Selectman: Sworn assessor

Benjamin Jaquith Chosen fifth Selectman Sworn: assessor

Voted that the Selectmen Shall be Assessors:

Reuben Butter Chosen Town Treasurer Sworne

Enoch Kendol Chosen first Constable---

Samuell Jaques Chosen Second Constable and Excepted by the
Town to Doe the whole Servis of a Constable in Stead of Enoch
Kendol and Sworn

Hezekiah Winn Chosen Warden. and Sworne to offis & monney

Benjamin Burt Chosen Warden Sworne Sworn

Ephraim Buck Chose Surveyer of Highways. Sworn

David Standly Chosen Surveyer of Highways Sworn

Edward Kendol Chosen Surveyer of Highways Sworn

Ebenezer Beard Chosen Surveyer of Highways .

Jonathan boutle Chosen Surveyey of Highways: and Sworne to
offis & monny

Daniel Going Chosen Surveyer of Highways Sworn

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Elieazer Carter Chosen field Driver. Sworn to offis

Joseph Harnden Chosen field Driver: Sworn to offis & money

John Flagg Chosen fence Viewer Sworn Sworn

John Going Chosen fence Viewer Sworn to ofis & monny

Jonathan parson Sealler of waights and measures Sworn

Peter Allixanders Chosen hog Reef
Samuell Preston Chosen hog Reef Sworn

Jonathan Jones Chosen tytheingman Sworn:
Thomas Rich Chosen:tythingman YSworn to offis & monny

Jonathan Jones & Reuben Butter: Chosen Dear Reafs
Butter Sworn Jones Sworn

Voted the Sum of Sixty Six pounds thirteen Shillings and
four pence be Rais.d this year for the Revernd mr Isaac
morrils Sallary: the present year---

Voted to Raise forty pounds this year for the Towns Use

Voted the Reverend mr morril ye Sum of Six pound thirteen
& four pence in Stead of his wood : this year--

Voted to Raise forty pounds to be Worked out on the
highwayes: and the work to be at the price it was the
Last year and the work to be Done at the time Set the
Last year

Voted that the Swine Shall Go at Larhe this year:

Voted that this meeting Is a Joured to ye. 15 Day of
march instant at three of the Clock in the after Noone to
meet at ye meetinghouse on Sd Day to finish the Remaining
Bisnis of the meeting:

Acording to the foregoing Vote the Town met and finishd
the Remaining business of the meeting----

at the meeting in May: 1762: the Vote was Put and it
pased in the Negative In the Choise of a Representative:

Voted that Samu ll Butter be moderator for this meeting.

Voted that the town will not Enlarge the pulpit windows
at present----

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Voted that the Town will Except of Mr Timothy Walker to Doe the whole Servis of a Constable this year in the Room of Mr Ezra Carter

Voted to Give mr Jonathan Bauldwin the Rhoad formerly Laid out by billerica till it Comes to Teukes burey Line for the Rhoad now in Use:

Voted that the Swine Shall Go at Large this year

Voted that the Rames Shall be Shut up from the Last of august till the midle of : november: next & if aney within that time Shall go at Large they are forfeited

Voted that the way Laid out from the Rhoad near Lieutenant Peirces through Beach Island is Not Excepted--

met upone the abouesaid ajournment and Proceeded to the Remaining Business: and the Vote was : Concerning the Rhoad throughe the Land of mr wesson Not to Except it---

May the 23d: 1759 then the Town upone Due warning met to Chuse a Representative: and :and the Vote was Put and it Pased in the Negative:

A Division of fences betwene Isaac morrill & Jacob Beards Lands in wilmington the Said morrill and Beard Joyne Land fifty one Rods & three quarters upon the Easterly Side of the Road that goes from the Sd morrills to woburn and the Sd Jacob Beard is to make and maintaine twenty one Rods: and Six feet at the westrly End next to the highway and the Sd morrill is to make maintain twenty one Rods & Six feet at the Easterly end next the land of Na(?) han Carter this Division was made in presence of peter allixanders and Roger toothaker as witnesses) also the Sd morrill and

Beard Joynes land about Sixteen Rods and twelve feet the
 Westerly Side of the highway be....mentioned and the Sd
 Beard is to make and maintain Eight Rods and a b,,,,Six
 feet at the westerly End of Sd fence next thomas pearsons
 Land and Sd morrill is to make and maintain Eight Rods and
 about Six feet at the East... End Next the highway this
 Division of fences was made in presence of peter Allixand...
Toothaker as Witnesses
 Wilmington,,,,,,,,,,,,,

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 spaces-torn parts of original manuscript.

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Taken Up. In Damage feasant By Mr Willi:am Butter of
 Wilmington on the 28 of May 1759 a Large Sorrell mare
 Judged to be fourteen Hands high with a Small white Blaze
 In the forehead & one hind foot white & Branded with the
 Letter:J on the Righte flank: and Lane on Both the foore
 feet: and the maine Naturally hanging on the Near Side: and
 a Judged to be about Eighteen yeares old: and apprized By
 Mr Samuell Butter: and Mr Ephraim Buck & Nathan Pearson
 appointed for that Purpose & Sworne By Cad Wallador ford
 Esqr at one pound Lawfull monney: Entered hear the Day &
 Date about Written:

Taken Up In Damage feasant By Mr James Tompson Junr-of
 Wilmington on the 16 Day of June 1760- a Large Black
 Horse Judged to be a bout twelve years old and fourteen
 hands high with one white foot behind: a Natural paser:
 aprized By Samu-ll Preston William Slack and Benjamin
 Tompson at one pound ten Shillings who were apointed and
 Sworne by Cadwallader ford Esqr: Entered hear the Day and
 Date about written.

WRITTEN ON INSIDE OF FRONT COVER OF ORIGINAL BOOK.

Taken up by John Tid of Woborne apone the Road In Wilmington In the Sumer 1736 a pece of Read Shag

two Straye Cattlee Taken up by Samuell Harndin of Wilmington this presnt year 1739 the one being a paile Red Ox Coming in five years Old with both Ears Cropt and a Swallows Taile in ye off Ear and and half peney in ye Same and a Slitt in ye Near Ear and an Old Brand one ye Near horne

and likewise a black Stear Coming In three with a white face and White under his Belley Branded One the Near horne Both Ears Cropt a Swallows Taile in ye Near Ear and an half peney Oute of ye under Side of the Same

Taken up by Samuell Harndin of Wilmington a black Mare With a Large Blaze In her forehead and some white aboute her hinde feet and two white Eys Shee maye be foure or five years old Novembr ye 13th 1739

Septbr the 5th- 1755

Taken up in Damedg fessant By Capt Samuel walker of this Towne and Strayd a Browne ox Judged to be 8 or 9 years old with Rounding Horns and his Near Ear Cropt of

WRITTEN ON INSIDE OF BACK COVER OF ORIGINAL BOOK.

Taken up By Israill Hildrik of Wilmington A Cow apone ye
Ioth Daye of Agust 1748 and made a straye
her marks are as foloweth apone ye Near horne ye word
Concord and ye Near Ear hath abitt Cut off it and two
Nochess Cutt in to it and both horns Cropt and an m and
an I apone her off horne and aslitt Cutt In ye off Ear and
a white Ring Round her off hind foott. and a white Stripe
fromher fore Shoulders to her Briskitt a Brindleed Cow
aboute 10 or 12 years old

Taken up and Strayed By John Luwis of this Towne of
wilmington and aprised By De Kindal Parson and mr Samuel
Jaquish Being appoynted and Sworne By Cadwalider Ford Esq
Twoo Horses viz a Dark Bay horce aboute fourteen hands
hy judged to Be Seven or Eight years old with a white
Spot one his Back under the Sadel a Black Tayle and maine
the oft fore foot the hoof Split up to the *hinge*
the horce was aprised at five pound Six Shilling and Eight
peence Lawfull money

allso another horce judged to Be aboute Nine or teen years
old and is Called a Dark Browne horce with a Small white
Spot one his Noose and is aHorce aprised
at four Poundes Lawfull money

Thay will Booth Pase and trot the Bay horce is Newly Shod
Before and Barfoot Behind the other has old Shooous one all
his feet

Entered heare this 16th: Day of Desembr in the year 1759

Copyist's Note:-

Dotted spaces matter undecipherable.

A.T.B.

Continuation of Wilmington, Mass.
Town Records----contained in a
large volume inscribed, on front
fly-leaf,

"Wilmington Towne Book Bought in
the year--1763 Price in Lawful
money-0-16-0", March 7th, 1763 to
March 20-1786, inclusive.

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(I)

Wilmington march the 7:th 1763 at the yearly anevarcery meeting this Day Cadwallidor Ford Efq Chosen moderator

(Voted to haue three Select men)

Cadwallidor Ford Efq Chofen firft Select man
Cpt Samll walker Chofen Second Select man
mr Joshua Tomfon Chosen third Select man

Voted to have three afefsors Seprate from the Select men and to Chufe them By hand votes-----

Cpt Thomas Pierce Chosen firft afefor
Ens Thomas Rich Chosen Second afefor
mr Jonathan Jones the third afefor all Sworne

Cpt Thomas Pierce Chofen Towne Cleark & Sworne

mr Timothy walker Chofen Towne Tresfurer Sworne

Lft Ebenezer Jones Chofen firft Conftable & Sworne
mr Samll Jaques Chosen Second Conftable in Stead of Nathan Carter and Sworne-----

Voted to Chufe two wardeans-----

mr David Stanely & mr Ephoram Buck Chofen wardens & Sworne

(measurs)

Benjamin Jaquith Ezra Carter Samuel Preston Ruben Bouttle
John Flagg Jacob Jones & Samuel Butter Chofen Survairs
of hiways and Sworne

Lft Jonathan Parson mr John Going & mr Enoch Kendal Chofen Tideing men-----Sworne

Lft Jonathan Parson Chofen Sealer of Waits & meafures
Sworne

measuers)

Jofhua Tomfon & Ebenezer Beard Chofen to enfpct
the Killing of Dear &-----Sworne

measures)

Edward Kendal & Samll Butter junr Chofen fence
vewars&-----Sworne

measures)

Noah Wyman & Caleb Eames junr Chofen field Drivers
-----&-----Sworne

measurers)

Nathan Parson & Nauthan Beard Chofen hog Reaves
and-----Sworne

mr Ebenezer Jaquith Chofen Survaire of all Sorts of Lumber
&-----Sworne

Voted that the Swine Shall Go at Large

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mr Ebenezer Jaquith Chofen Gran Jury man for ye year

Voted Sixty Six pound thirteen Shillings & four peence
for the Revd mr Isaac morrills Sallery this year

Voted Six pound thirteen Shillings and four peence Be
paid to mr morrill this year in Stead of his wood

Voted to Refear the Granting of money for the Towne youse
over to may meeting to have the trefurers acounts

Voted yt meafurs)

Thomas Pierce Jofua Tomfon & Benja Jaquith Be a
Commity to Enfspect the trefurers acounts

Voted to Difmis the Rode Laid oute a Cros mr Flags and
Butters Land-----

Wilmington may the fifth 1763 this Day the towne meat to
Chufe a Reprefentitive and the Vote Being put wheather thay
wold Send a Reprefentative and it pafsed in the Neagetive

and then the Towne Chofe Cpt Samll walker moderator for
the meeting and

Voted twenty pounds to Be Raifed for the Towns youfe this
year

Voted to Raife thirty pounds to Be worked oute one the
hiways this year-----

Voted that the worke Shall Be two Shillings a Day till the Laft of Septembr & the Same for a Cart and pare of oxen & for the oxen withoute a Cart I Shilling & Six peence and after that time I Shilling & Six peence a Day and a Cart and oxen the Same

Voted to Give Nathan Parson forty Shillings for takeing Care of Thomas Clark Laft year

Voted to Give Eight peence a head for all Crows that Shall Be Killed By aney of the Enhabitanace of this Towne for one year to Come the heads Being Brought to one or more of the Select men

(3)

Wee the Subscribers Being apeynted a Commity By the Select men of wilmington to meet with Andouer Commity & preambulate the Line and Renew the Boundes Between Andouer & Wilmington Did meet with Said Andouer Commity one the twenty Second Day of September 1763 Said Commity Being George Abbott Esq Cpt John Abbott & Ens Joshua Holt and Begun at a heape of Stones in mr David Jones s field Being Reading Corner thence to a Black oake Stump and Stones in it then to a heape of Stones one a Ridg hill By the Dug way then to a Stake and Stones one a pune Stump in the Low Ground then to a heape of Stones one a Littel hill one the East Side of Andover Roade then to a heape of Stones one the west Side of Said Andouer Roade then to a heape of Stones Near Decon Ballards wall a Small pine Being marked then to a heape of Stones one a Rock upone the top of a picked hill then to a pitch pine marked and Stones aboute it then to a heape of Stones one a Littel Nole and Sum pines marked aboute it----- then to a Stump and Stones formerly Called the pine tree By Andouer Cart path then to a heape of Stones in an old Stump North of Burts house then to a heape of Stones one a Stump in the field South of Burts house----then to a Stake and Stones Near the meaddo then to a heape of Stones in mr Uptons Cornfield then to an old Stump and Stones aboute it in the Low Ground then to a Black oake tree and Stones aboute it at Tewksbary Line

Wilmington September the 22: 1763

Thos Pierce-Joshua Tomson-Jonathan Jones

Samll Wright-----Commity

Thos Pierce Town Cleark

(4)

At the Anevarcery meeting-march ye 5:th 1764
 Cadwalidor Ford Esq Chosen modrator
 Cpt Thos Pierce Chosen the first Select man
 mr Joshua Tompson Chosen Second Select man
 mr Thos Rich Chosen third Select man
 Cpt Benja Jaquith Chosen the forth Select man
 Ens Paul Cook Chosen the fifth Select man

Voted That Thos Pierce Esq Thos Rich and Ens Paul Cook
 Be asesors this year

Thos Pierce Chosen Towne Clark this year Sworne

mr Benja Burt Chosen Towne treasurer--Sworne
 mr Zacheus Hebburd Chosen first Constable
 mr Samll Butter Chosen the Second Constable-Both Sworne
 Ens Jonathan Jones and
 mr Timothy walker Chosen wardeans Booth Sworn

(measurs)

Ruben Butter & Nathan parsons Chosen tideing men
 Booth Sworne

(measurs)

Joseph Harnden, John Eames Noah wyman Edward Kendal, Joshua
 Tompson Benja Tompson Lft David Stanely Chosen Survairs of
 hiways all Sworn

(measurs)

Johan Beard & Nathan Carter Chosen fence vewars-Carter Sworn
 (mesurs)

Jacob Eames John Harnden Chosen field Drivers
 John Harnd Sworn

(mesurs)

Richard Hopkins & Joshua Harnden Chosen hog Reaves
 Both Sworne

(measurs)

Richard Upton & Ebenezer Jaquith Chosen to Enspect the
 Killing of Dear Booth Sworn

Cpt Thos Pierce Chosen Sealer of waits and measurers &
 Sworne

mr Ebenezer Jaquith Chosen Survaire of Lumber-& Sworne

Voted the Swine Shall Go at Large this year

Voted Sixty Six poundes thirteen Shillings and four peence for the Revd mr Isaac Morills Sallery this year-----

(5)

Voted Six pound thirteen Shillings and four peence to the Revd mr morrill in Lew of his wood this year

Voted forty poundes Be Raised to Be worked oute one the hiways this year and the work to Be as it was Last year

Voted to Refear the Raiseing of money for the Towns youse over to may meeting

Voted that Cpt Thos Pierce & mr Paul Cook Be a Comitty to adut the trasurers acounpts and make Returne at may meeting

Voted that Cadwallidor Ford Esq Lft Benja Harnden Benja Burt Joshua Tompson & Ens Jonathan Jones Be a Comitty to meet with a Comitty from Andover and agree upone and Seattel a New Line part of the way Between andover and Wilmington

Lft Garsham Flagg Chosen Granjury man this year

Voted to Give willm Dean all his Rates in Constable Jaques s Lists Exclusive of his Sons head

(6)

may the 21: 1764 at a meeting to Chuse a Representitive the vote Being put wheather wee Shold Send & it passed in the Negitive

then Cpt Samll walker Chosen moderator for ye meeting

Voted to Raise twenty five poundes for the Townes youse this year

Voted that the Towne will Repare the meeting house

Voted that the Towne will New Shingel & Clabbord the oute Side of the meeting house and make New windows and Glease the house with Sash Glass 7 & Nine Glass make New Doors & finish the hoole oute Side and make as maney ~~Puws~~ as the Roome in the house will admit of & Sell the to the hiest Biders in the Towne towards paying the Cost

Voted that mr Joshua Tompson provide all the Stuf to finish the meeting house with as he hath propoosed & to wait till the Last of march Next for his money

Voted that Lft Benja Harnden Cpt Samll walker & mr Ebenezer Jaquith Be a Comitty to Enspect the Stuf & Provide a workman & See that the meeting house is Dun

Voted that one Shilling and four peence Be paid for Every Croos head Killed By aney of the Enhabitance of this Towne and thear heads Brought to Sum of the Select men

Voted that the townes Comity order the Bigness and Number of the Puws-----

Voted that mr Benja Burt & Ens Jonathan Jones Be aded to the Comity for the meetinghouse

Voted that the hind Seats in Gallery Be made into a Banister Seats and Sold to the hiest Biders in the towne

(7)

I 7 6 4 at a towne meeting one the forth Day of June Leaguly Calles

mr Benja Harnden Chosen modrator for Said meeting

Voted to Reconsider all the townes Votes passed at the Last may meeting Refearing to the Repaireing the meeting house in the manor as was then Voted and then the modrater put the vote-----

wheather the Towne wold Repare the meeting house By ading twelve feet to the Length of the House puting it into the midel of the house and make pews all Round against the walls of the house & take away the hind seats Below and make another Row of pews one the four Side of the alley and then finish it of Enside and oute Side and Sell the pews to the hiest Biders in the Towne to pay the Charges

& what that Doos Not pay to Be paid By a Towne Rate as mr Joshua Tompson Engages he will Do as he has promised to pay fifty Dollers towards the Reparing the house that the pews Do not pay and it passed in the affermitive by a very full vote-----

then voted To Go one with Repareing the meetinghouse Emeadiatly this Sumer and ye Cost to Be paid ye Last of march Next

Voted to Chuse a Commity to Cary one the Bisnes of Repareing the meeting house

Voted that Capt Samll walker Ens Paul Cook Cpt Thos Pierce Lft Benja Harnden Ens Thos Rich Be the Said Commity to Cary one the work

Voted that the Commity provide the Stuf for Repareing the meeting house in the Best mannor thay Can Takeing it of aney of the people that appear to provide it-----
and allso to provide workmen to Do the work----

(8)

June the 14:th 1764 at a Towne meeting Leaguly Called & assembled one Said Day---
Cpt Samll walker Chosen modrator

Voted That the addition that was to Be put into the midel of the meeting house Be aded to the west End of meeting house-----

allso Voted that No parson Shall Be Entilted to the Bounty from this Towne for aney Crors Head that is Not found and Killed By the Enhabitance of this Towne

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at a Towne meeting one monday the 26:th of November 1764

Lft Benja Harnden Chosen moderator for the meeting

then the vote was put wheather the Towne wold plaister the meeting house ouer head and it passed in the Affirmitive by a very full vote to plaister the house ouer head and under ye Gallerys & plaister the New End mend all the old plaistering & white wash the house Nixt Spring as Soon as may Be with Conveaney

Voted That the former Comity that Have Gon one So far in Repaireing the meeting house Be a Commity ro Go through with finishing the house plaistering and all as thay think most proper

then Voted to Sell the pews off in old teenor to the hiest Biders in the Towne agreeable to the former vote & allso that Twenty Shillings Shall Be accounted a Bid in the Salle----

Voted that mr Noah Wyman Shall Be the Vandue master and he to Strike off the pews to the hiest Biders at the Direction of the moderator

Then proseeded to the Salle of the pews and the first that was Sold was Struck off to mr Ebenezer Jones it was ye pew Number fourteen the Second pew from the pulpit Estward

(Lft Harnden Paid one half for it)

at fourteen poundes thirteen Shillings & four peence

the Next was Struck off to mr Joshua Tompson ist was Number Sixteen the Second from the pulpit Westward at a hundred and twelve poundes old teenor

the Next was Struck off to mr Joseph Jenkins it was Number two at the Ritehand of the front Doore at one hundred and one pound old teenor

the Next was Struck off to Cpt Thomas Pierce it was Number Six the first Border pew one the Rite hand of the midel alley at one hundred poundes old teenor

N:B: the pew Number one By the pulpit Stars is the Towns for the minister

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the pew Number teen at Rite hand of the Est Doore Struck off to Ens Thos Rich for Ninty five pounds old teenor

the pew Number Nineteen at the Left hand of the west Doore Struck off to mr Timothy walker for Ninty five pounds old teenor

the pew Number Nine was Struck off to mr Hezekiah winn at the Left hand of the Est Doore for Sixty three pound old teen

the pew Number Eleven was Struck off for Benja Tompson Being ye Second one the Rite hand of the East Doore for Ninty five poundes old teenor

the pew Number twelve in the Northeast Corner was Struck off to mr Samll: Wright for Sixty pound old teenor

the pew Number thirteen Between Ens Jones & Samll Wrights was Struck off to mr Edward Kendal for Sixty pound old teenor

the pew Number fifteen at ye Left hand of the pulpit was Struck off to mr Benja Burtt for Ninty pound old teenor

the pew Number Seventeen the Northwest Corner was Struck off to mr Samll: Butters for Sixty one Pound old teenor

the pew Number Eighteen towards ye west Door was Struck off to mr Joshua Tompson for Eighty five poundes old teenor

the pew Number twenty at ye Rite Hand of the west Door was Struck off to Ens Paul Cook & his Son John Cook for Seventy Nine pound old teenor

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the pew Number twenty one Vnder the mens Stares was Struck off to mr Thos Evins for forty two pounds old teenor

the pew Number twenty two Nixt to Evins s was Struck off for mr morill for Sixty pound old teenor

the pews Numbers Seven & Number Eight two of the Border pews at the wimens End of the house ware Struck off to **mr Joshua Tompson** Number Seven for one hundred pounds and Number Eight for Seventy one pound old teenor

the pew Number twenty three ye Second from the fore Doore at the Left hand was Struck off to Samll Jaques for Seventy five pound old teenor

the pew Number twenty four Nixt to the Door was Struck off to meassrs Joseph Cugin & peter alexander for Sixty pound old teenor

Peter Alexander Jun & Giles alexander have Bought mr Joseph Cugins Shear of the Said pew Number 24

the pews Number five under ye wimens Stars & Number twenty Six the midel Border pew one ye mens Side Booth was Stuck off to mr Joshua Tompson Number five for forty pound & Number twenty Six for Ninty five pound old teenor

the pew Number twenty five(should be 26) ye Border pew one the mens Side Next to the midel alley was Struck off to Cpt Benja Jaquith for Ninty pound old teenor

the pew Number twenty Seven a Border pew was Struck off to mr Noah Wyman for Eighty four pounds old teenor

the pew Number three Between the front Door and the wimens Staes was Struck off to Lft Garsham Flagg & his Son John Flagg for Sixty Seven pound old teenor

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the pew Number four the 3 from the front Door towards the wimens Stars was Struck off to mr Daniel Going for Seventy five pound old teenor

and after the pews ware all Sold the meeting was ajorned to manday the third Day of Desembr Nixt at one of the Clock after Noone

and upone the ajornment one the Said Day the Town meet and Voted to Give Nethanel Pattin his Rates in Constable Jaques' Lists for the year 1762

and after a Considerable Dispute aboute the Divideing of the County

The Town Voted that thay Look on it for the Best that the County of midel Six Remain togeather as thay Now are But one County

allso Voted that thay think it will Be Very much to the Damedg ofthe Body of this County to Remove aney of the Corts from Charlstown to aney other parts of the County

allso Voted unanimously the Request of the Town that if the Legisletive atthority Shall think Best to Remove Either of the Supearior Corts to Concord or aney other town one that Side of the County it may Be Cambredg Cort and Not Charlstown as it must Draw the people from all thear other Bisness which thay Nessearily have at the metropolis of the Contery & allso Drive them into Great Dificuty and hardships in traveling at that Difcult Season of the year By Reason of Snow or other Dificutys when of Corce the traveling to Charlstown must Be much Beatter

the pew Number 22 that was Struck of for mr morrill he Gave it up to the Comity & thay have Sold it to mr Joseph Cugin for Sixty Pound old teenor & it is Now his pew

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April the 19th 1765 the Parsons hearafter Named meat at a Stake at Billiraca Corner at the Brook and Renewed the Bounds Between Wilmington & Wooburn from Bound to Bound to or Near Cold Spring Bridge and So on to a Stake & heape of Stones at mr Eattons Paster Being Reading Corner

Timothy Walker	}	Comity for
Cpt Benja Jaquith		Wilmington

Cpt Benja Johnson	}	Commity for
Willm Tay		Wooburn

April the 25:th 1765 the Parsons hearafter Named meet at the Stake above mentioned Being Billerica Corner and Renewed the Bounds Between Wilmington and Billerica from Bound to Bound So far as the Towns Joyne

Ens Paul Cook
mr Ebenezer Jaquith
Commity for Wilmington

Joseph Walker
Willm Gleason
Commity for Billerica

November 17: 1768: The fence Viewers of Bilerica and
 Wilmington met upon the Line of fence between Saml. Richard-
 son and Isaac Beard and Setled the division of the Line
 of fence between Each party. the Sd Line on the North side
 of the road which began at the End of the stone wall runing
 toward the river about one hundred and Sixteen poles.
 appointed Mr Richardson to make and maintain Eight rod more
 than one half on the north End of Sd Line

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At the Anevarceary Town Meeting March the 4th: 1765
 Cadwallidor Ford Esq Chosen moderator

Voted to have five Select men
 Cpt Thimas Pierce Chose the first Select man
 mr Joshua Tompson Chose the Second
 mr Hezekiah Winn Chose the third
 Ens Paul Cook Chose the forth Select man
 Ens Ebenezer Jones Chose the fifth

the Select men Chosen asessors

Cpt Thomas Pierce Chosen Town Cleark

measurs Ebenezer Beard and.....Beard Sworn
 Peter Alexander Chosen Constables -Sanders Sworn

mr Benja Burttt Chosen Town Treasurer-& Sworn

measurs Ebenezer Jones & Zebediah Buck Chosen Wardeans
 and Booth Sworn

measurs Jonathan Jones Nathan Scalles Joseph Jenkins
 Caleb Eames Cpt Benja Jaquith Ezra Carter & Nathan Parson
 chosen Survairs of hiyays --ye 3 first Sworn-Eames Sworn
 also

mr John Eames & mr Ephoram Buck Chosen fence Vewars
 Eames Sworn Buck Sworn

mr Daniel Going & mr Nathan Parson Chose Tideing men
 Parson Sworn Going Sworn

Cpt Thos Pierce Chosen Sealler of Waits & measurs

mr Ebenezer Jaquith Chose Survair of Lumber

measurs Benja Thompson jur & Ephearm Buck jur Chosen
Hog Reafs

measurs Jacob Jones & Timothy Walker Dear Reaffs and Booth
Sworn

Voted That Cpt Thos Pierce & Ens Ebenezer Jones Be a
Commity to Enspect the treasurers accounts and make Report
to the Town at may meeting

Voted that mr Joshua Thompson an old Survair of hiways
Shall work oute his List or Be procuted for it

Voted the Swine Shall Go at Large this year allso
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Voted That Sixty Six pounds thirteen Shillings and four
peence Be Raised for the Revrd mr Isaac Morrills Salleary
the year Ensewing

Voted To Give mr morrill Six Pound thirteen Shillings
and four peence in the Lew of his wood this year

Voted that the Raiseing of money for the Towns youse this
year Be Réfared ouer to may meeting

Voted That the Commity for the meetinghouse Shall Cut oute
the Braces in the meeting house and Put them in one the Top
of the Beams

Voted That the money Dew to the Town upon Nootes Shall Be
Called in for the youse of the viz towards the Suport of the
poor in ye Town & the Noots to Be Comited to the Treasurer
for that Purpas

Voted That this meeting and the Remaining Bisnes in the
Warant Be Ajourned to the third monday in may Next at one
of the Clock after Noon

Vpone the afore Going ajurnment the Towne met one the
 twentyeth Day of may 1765 and
 Voted to Dismis the peace of way through mr hopkinses Land
 for the present

Voted to Except of the peace of hiway an Laid oute throug
 Cpt Walkers & Lft John Jaquiths Land Except the Select men
 Shall think Best to Exchange a Small part of it & thay
 ingage to Give the Land and fence it thay haveing two years
 time to open it haveing for the present Good Gates free from
 all Charge from the town

Voted allso to Except of a Peace of hiway as Laid oute
 and Discribed By the Select men as followeth
 Leading from Lft Garsham Flaggs to mr Butters Bounded at the
 westerly End of Said flags house at a Post of his Barn yard
 Bars then through whear his Barn Now Stands to a heape of
 Stones one the Back Side of it So on Northerly over the
 meado to an oke tree in ye fence By ye Edge of the meado
 Still one to a Large Popler By the Rail fence from thence
 to a Small walnut tree one the Corner of a Roky Noole By
 the old hiway the Roade to Be two Poole wide one the
 westerly Side of all the Bounds mentioned
 Excepted one thease Conditions that thay the Petitionors
 make the Bridge or Bridges and Give thear Land for the
 Roade and find Stuf that is wood as Conveanant as thay
 Can for the Casrey over the meado

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at a Town meeting may the 20: 1765 to Chuse a Representetive
 and the vote Being put wheather thay wold Send and it passed
 in the Negetive

then Voted Esq Ford Shall Be moderator for the Remaineing
 Bisnes of the meeting

Voted To Raise forty Pounds to Be worked oute one the hiways
 this year---
 and that the work Shall Be at ye Same price as it was Last
 year

Voted to Raise thirty Poundes for the Townes youse this
 Present year

at a Town meeting Sept:br the 9:th 1765 to Give Envoice---

and then Cpt Samll walker Cosen moderator
the Vote Being put wheather thay wold Reconsider the Vote
for Cuting out the Braces in the meeting house & it war a ty

then the meeting Was ajurned to thursday the 12 instant at
three a Clock after Noon

vpone ajurnment the Town met and the vote was put wheather
thay wold Reconsider the former Vote for Cuting the Braces
oute of the meeting house & it passed in the affamitive

at a Town meeting one thursday the 19:th of Septbr 1765 to
Se wheather the Braces in the meeting house Shall Be Cut
oute & the vote was put wheather thay wold have the Braces
Cut oute of the meeting house and it passed in the affarm-
itive

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at the anevarcery meeting march ye 3: 1766

Cadwallidor F ord Esq Chosen moderator

Esq Ford Chosen the first Select man

Thos Pierce

mr Joshua Tompson

Ens Paul Cook

Lft Ebenezer Jones

Select
men

Thos Pierce Chosen Town Cleark & Sworn

Cpt Thos Pierce Ens Paul Cook and Lft Ebenezer Jones Chosen
assessors Sworn

voted to Chuse two Constables this year

- mr John Goïng Chosen the first Constable & Sworn

mr John Hathorne Chosen the Second Constable Sworn

Lft David Stanely Chose Town treasurer and Sworn

wardeans measuer John Eames & Joseph Cagin & Sworn

measuer Samll wright Samll Preston tideing men
Preston Sworn Mr wright Sworn

measur Jacob Eames	Sworn	}	Survairs of hiways
Noah wyman	Sworn		
Samll Preston	Sworn		
Peter Cornell			
Lft Garsham	flagg		
Ebenezer Jaquith	Sworn		
Nathan Parson			

fence vewrs

mr Joseph Harnden	Sworn	}	fence Vewars
and mr Zebediah Buck			
Buck	Sworn		

field Drivers

mr Jacob Jones-----Jones Sworn
mr Caleb Eames jur Sworn

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hog Reaves

Joshua Eames
Benja Tompson

Thos Pierce Sealler of waits & measurs

Dear Reafs

mr Jacob Jones Jones Sworn
mr Ruben Butter

mr Ebenezer Jaquith Chosen Survair of Lumber and Sworn

Voted that Sixty Six Pounds thirteen Shillings and four
peence Be Raised for the Revd mr Isaac morills Sallery this
year-----

Voted to Give the Revd mr morill Six Pound thirteen
Shillings & four Peence in Lew of his wood this year

Voted to Refar the Raiseing of money for the Towns youse
this year over to may meeting and to Chuse a Commity to
Enspect the treasurers accounts & make Return to the Town
at Said meeting

Voted that Cadwalodor Ford Esq & Cpt Thos Pierce Be the Said Commity to Enspect the treasuers accounts

Voted To Raise forty Poundes to Be worked oute on the hiways this year and that the work Shall Be at the Same Price as was Last year

Voted that the Select men Shall Endeavor as far as may Be to Defend the town against Reading from aney Cost in maintaining mary Gilbord

Voted as to the widdo Pike allso that the Select men take all Prudent Care to free the Town from Charge

Voted to Sink the Rates of Thos Goodin in Constables Butters List

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Voted to Sink all Thos Parkers Rates that are Past

Voted to Sink Jacob Beards Rates allso

Voted to adjourn this meeting and the Remaining Bisness to the third monday of May Next at one a Clock after Noone

may the 19:th 1766 Vpone the foregoing adjurnment the Town meet & Proseaded to ye Remaining Bisnes of the march Warrant and

Voted as was Left on the Said adjurnment to Raise forty five Poundes for the Towns youse the year Ensewing-----

allso Voted that the Case Between Wilmington & Reading Shall Betried in a Corce of Law

Voted allso to Discontinue the Peace of hiway formerly Laid oute By Billiraca through measurs Richard and Samll hopkins s Land and Except in the Lew of it the Peace of hiway as was Laid oute & Discribed By the Select men in the year 1764---that is to Begin at Billerica Line at a heape of Stones By a Gate thence Easterwardly to a heap of Stones Still East or Northeast to a nother heape of Stones and thence to a Pitch Pine marked So on to a heape of Stones thence to a heape of Stones on a Rock from thence to a white oke

marked thence to a heape of Stones Between two oak Stumps
 thence to a Great Rock in the Corner of Said Hopkins s
 Stone Vall & So By the wall to an apel tree Just within
 the wall then more Eastwardly to a Large Blew oke By a
 flat Rock Still East to a Cheary tree By the Stone wall &
 So on By the Wall to Capt Jaquiths Land to the Rode----
 the Rode to Be two Poole wide one the Southerly Side of all
 the Bounds-----

Voted allso at may meeting that is one the adjurnment
 to Discontinue the old Rood Leading from mr Butters to
 Lft Garsham flaggs So far as is Not Nesseary for wooburn
 when the New Roade is made feasable for passing----

Voted to Paint the Brest work of the Gallearys in the
 meeting house and the Pulpit allso and Pillers

Voted that Cpt Samll walker Shall Be the Towns Commity
 man to Git it Dun

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at the may meeting may the 19:th 1766
 to Chuse a Representitive and the Vote was put wheather
 thay wold Send a Representetive and it Passed in the Neg-
 etive

Voted that the Chares Be Removed oute of the alleys in the
 meeting house

at the anevarceary town meeting Lawfully warned and
 assambled one the 9th Day of march 1767-----

Cpt Samll Walker Chosen moderator----

Voted to Chuse five Select men---

Cpt Samll Walker	}	Select men
Cpt Thos Pierce		
Ens Paul Cook		
Lft Garsham Flagg		
& mr Ruben Butter		

Voted that the Select men Be assessors this year and
all Sworne

Cpt Thos Pierce Chosen town Cleark Sworn

measuer

John Flagg & Jacob Jones Chosen Constables
mr Edward Kendal Excepted By the Town to Be Constable in
the Rome of the Said flagg & Jones & Swonne

mr Nathan Scalles & Sworn
mr Samll Jaques Chosen warDeans
Sworne

measuer

Nathan Parson Sworne
& Daniel Eames Tideing men Sworn

Lft David Standly Chosen town Treasurer

measures

Caleb Eames jur	Eams Sworn	} Chosen Survairs of hiways
willm Butter	Sworn	
Epheram Buck	Sworn	
John Going	Sworn	
Lft John Jaquith	Sworn	
Nathan Parson	Sworn	
Ens Thos Rich		

Joseph Harnden and Nathan Carter Chosen fence vewars
Sworn Carter Sworn

Joshua Harnden and Sworn
Noah Wyman Chosen field Drivers Wyman Sworne

mr Ebenezer Jaquith Survair of Lumber Sworne

Cpt Thos Pierce Sealler of waits & measurs----

willm Butter jur & Benja Harnden hog Reaves Booth Sworn

John Harnden & Benja Tompson Chose to Enspect ye Killing
of Dear & Sworne
Both Sworn

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and at the Said meeting the 9th of march 1767 after the
Choice of the Town officers---

Voted To Raise thirty five Pounds Lawfull money for the
Towns youse the year Ensewing----

Voted To Give the Revd mr Isaac morrill the Same Sum this
year that he had Last year for his Salleary & wood which
was 66-13-4 Salleary & 6-13-4 wood

Voted to Raise forty Pounds as was Last year to Be worked
on the High ways & the wock to Be at the Same Price as it
was Last year

Lft David Standly Chose Granjury man---

Voted that the Scool house Shall Be Remoued from whear it
Now Stands in to the Corner of mr Joseph Cogins field one
the west Side of the Rode Near to mr James Parsons house
the Said Cogin haveing Given Land to Set it on -----

Voted that measurs Hezekiah winn Edward Kendel & Timothy
Walker Be a Comity to Clear the Cheers oute of the alleys
in the meeting house

Voted that the Swine Shall Go at Large this year

Voted to Sink Joseph Bruces(?) Rates in Constabel Samll
Butters Lists allso to Sink Samll Prestons town Rate in
Constable Beards List & allso his head in Constable John
Goings town List

Voted allso to Sink the Remainder of Amos Snows Rates in
Constabel Samll Jaques s Lists-----
and allso Eleazer Hathorns Rates in all ye Constabels Lists
Not Paid

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at a Town meeting Reaguarly Called & (.....)
 a Representative one the 21 Day of may 1767 & the vote
 Being Put wheather thay wold Send a Representative & it
 Passed in the Negetive-----

and then Cadwallidor Ford Esq Chosen Moderator for the
 Remaining Bissnes of the meeting which was in the warrant
 and it was to See if the Town wo(ld) Redefie a Soposed
 mistake to Be in the Record of the Vot(e) upon which the
 Revd mr Isaac morrill Seteled amoung(.....)
 which Stands thus: voted that to the value of fifty Pounds
 of the New teenor: in passable Bills or Nootes of hand Be
 Raised as a Salleary for mr Isaac morrill to Be paid him
 anneualy So Lo(ng) as he Shall Cary on the work of the
 ministeary amoungst Us---and then the Vote was Put wheather
 the Town wold Estabelish aney Sum at all upone mr Isaac
 morrill as a Salleary So Long as he Remains the Towns
 minister and it pased in the affarmitive By a full vote--

and then it was tried what Sum thay wold Grant and it was
 voted to Give forty Pounds a year Lawfull money in Lew of
 the fifty pounds the first Contract on which he Seteled
 amoungst us to Be Paid to mr Isaac morrill aneualy So Long
 as he Remains The towns minister-----

At a Town meeting on the 14:th Day of Septembr 1767
 Cadwallidor Ford Esq Chosen moderator---

Voted that the Town will Not Be at aney Cost at Present
 to Remoue the wido Rebecka Pike or hir Daug(.....)

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at the Annevarceary Town meeting Regueily Called and
 Conveaned on monday the 7:th Day of march 1768
 Cpt Samuel walker Chosen moderator for Sd meeting

Voted to Chuse five Select men

Cpt Samll walker	}	Select men
Cpt Thos Pierce		
mr Samll Butter		
Lft Garsham Flagg		
Ens Thos Rich		

Cpt Thos Pierce Chose town Clerk

Voted That the Select men Shall Be assessors

Lft David Stanly Chosen Town Treasurer

mr Ezra Carter {
mr Daniel Eames } Wardens Carter Sworn

mesurs Zebediah Buck Ebenezer Beard Sn Hezekiah Winn
titheing men all Sworn

mr Ruben Butter Sworn {
Joseph Harnden } Constabels Booth Sworne

mesurs

Samll Preston {
willm Butter {
John Eames {
Ebenezer Beard } Survairs
Samll Jaques } of hiways All Sworn But
Samll Killam }

mesurs

Eleazer Carter jur {
Jonathn Tompson } field Drivers
Sworn

mr Ephoram Buck Sn Sworn {
mr Samll Butter jur } fence vewers
Butter Sworn }

mr Ebenezer Jaquith Survair of Lumber Sworn

Cpt Thos Pierce Sealer of waits and mesurs

mesurs

Ebenezer ffoster Sworn {
Benja Killam } hog Reaves
Sworn }

mesurs

John Harnden {
Nathan Parson } Dear Reavs
Booth Sworn

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(first line gone)

Voted the Swine Shall Go at Large this y(...)

Voted Sixty Six Pounds thirteen Shillings and four p(....)
Shall Be Raised this year for the Revd mr Isaac morrills
Sallery

also voted to Raise Six Pound thirteen Shillings and four
peence for his wood this year

Voted to Raise forty Pound for the Towns youse this year

Voted allso To Raise forty Poundes to Be worked oute on
the high ways this year and that the work Shall Be at the
Same Price as has Been in years Past

Voted To Repaire the old Pound for the Present

Voted To Discontinue the old Roade from Lft Garsham Flaggs
to mr Butters when the New Roade is mad feassable for
traveling

Voted To Except of Cpt Joseph Kidder and mr Thomas maning
to Be Enexed to this Town if thay Can Git off from
Tewksbary By a (...)y ffull Vote

Ens Paul Cook Chosen Grand Jueroy man

(.)oted to Chuse a Commity to Look ouer the Commitys
accunt of Repareing the meeting house
Cadwallidor Ford Esq mr John Hathorne & Ebenezer Jones Be
the Said Commity----

(.)oted to adjorne this meeting and the Remaining Bissnes
to the Second monday of may Next at two o Clock after Noone

then met on the adjurnment and

Voted to Except of a peace of hiway from Billerica Line
By the houses of Ebenezer & Isaac Beard as it was Laid oute
and Discribed By the Select men in march 1767 (viz) Begining
at an oke Stump Standing in the Corner of the Stonewall at
Billerica Line*Thence Eastwardly By the wall to white oake
tree Near the Said Isaac s house the Rode to Be on the
South Side of thease Bounds then By a peace of wall in the
Gutter Before his house thence Eastwardly to a Large

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Pitch Pine on the hill So on to the Corner of Cpt Jaquiths Stone wall the Rode to Be North of Last mentioned Bounds thence By the wall of Said Jaquith & Ebenezer Beard as it is Now trod By the Said Ebenezer s house oute into the Rode By mr Peter Cornells the Rode to Be two poole wide

(...)en the town Voted to hear the Commitys account of the Cost of Repareing the meeting house which was one arteciki in foregoing warrant and the acounpt was Red and is as folloeth (viz)-----

Wilmington feb:ry 1766

The account of the Cost of Repareing the meeting house in Wilmington in the years 1764 & 1765 is as folloeth all in old teenor

paid oute to mr Joshua Tompson for Stuf
he found for the meeting house-----623-16-5
paid oute to mr Thomas Evans for his
work Dun on the meeting house -----201-18-0
pair oute to mr Gideon ffoster for his
Work on the meeting house -----145- 0-0
paid oute to mr willm Tompson for his
work Dun on the meeting house-----114-11-3
paid oute to mr Ruben Wyman for his
Work Dun on the meeting house----- 92-10-1
paid oute to mr Nathanel weston for his
work Dun on the meeting house----- 90-10-0
paid oute to mr abiga Smith for his
Work Dun on the meeting house----- 44-19-0
paid oute to Cpt Behja Jaquith for a
Baril of Sider had at the meeting
house-- 1-10-

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paid oute to Mr Joshua Tomson for
mr Richard Upton for fetching
a Lode from Haveril----- 4- 0 -0
paid oute to mr Daniel Going for Joyce
& Braces for the meeting house &
fetching a Lode from Salem-----26-16-0
paid oute to Joseph Harnden for Bords and
Joyce for windo frames for the
meeting house-----15- 0-0
paid oute to mr John Going for work at
the meeting house and for Stones
Caryed thear and for Rum & Suger
for the workmen-----21-12-1

paid oute to mr Benja Burt for fetching Stuf
 from Haverill-----12- 0-0
 paid oute to mr Jacob Jones for fetching
 Stuf from Haveril----- 4- 0-0
 paid oute to the Estate of Joshua Jones
 Deceasd for fetching Stuf from Haveril----- 4- 0-0
 paid oute to mr John Cram for Shingles
 and Clabords for the meeting house-----56- 5-0
 paid oute to mr John Hathorn for Smith
 work Dun for the meeting house-----13- 2-4
 paid outeto mr Ebenezer Jones for Stuf
 & work at the meeting house-----43- 4-3
 paid oute to mr Edward Kendal for Stones
 Brought to the meeting house----- 4-10-0
 paid oute to mr Secomb for Nails for the
 meeting house-----12- 3-0
 paid oute at Salem for a thousand clear
 Bords-----22-10-0
 paid oute to Lft Jonathn Parson for
 Bording the Gleasurs & for Cleaning
 the meeting house and other
 Sarvices Dun thear----- 9-15-2
 paid oute to mr Joseph Cogin for the
 Bands for the Beams of the meeting
 house & other Work-----26-11-0
 paid oute to mr Peter alexander for Naills
 and for paills & work at the meeting
 house-----14-12-0
 paid oute to mr Samll Mreston for work
 Dun at ye meeting house----- 2- 0-0

 paid oute to Cad ford Esq for Bords for
 the meeting house-----24- 0-0
 paid oute to mr Epheram Buck & mr Zebediah
 Buck for Bords & for Sum work Dun
 at the meeting house-----23- 6-0
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 paid oute to mr Samll wright for Lathes-----15- 0-0
 paid oute to mr Benja Tomson for lathes
 & timber for ye meeting house----- 8- 1-3
 paid oute to Cpt Samll walker & his Son
 mr Timothy walker for Stuf found for
 the meeting house for work Dun thear
 and for Cash Paid By them aboute the
 meeting house-----95- 0-0

paid oute to Lft Benja Harnden for what he
 has Dun and found for the meeting
 house for Lathes Naills Bording
 workmen & other Sarvices-----95-12-6
 paid oute to Ens Paul Cook and his Son mr
 John Cook for for Joyce Naills for
 work & Cash Paid By them---for the
 meeting house-----90- 8-0
 paid oute to Ens Thos Rich for Timber for
 Brads for work for all he has Dun and
 found for the meeting house-----49- 0-3
 paid oute to Cpt Thos Pierce for Bords
 Clabords Naills Timber for work Dun
 and Cash Paid By him for Paper:and all
 other Sarvice: Colecting and Paying
 money and all that he has Dun at the
 meeting house-----108- 7-3
 paid oute to mr John Eames for work at ye
 meeting house----- 1- 0-0
 paid oute to mr Ezra Carter for Joyce----- 0-12-0

 paid oute to mr Obediah Johnson for two
 pare of hinges for the Pulpit and
 tabel of the meeting house----- 5- 0-0
 paid oute to mr Isaac Beard for Joyce for
 windos at the meeting house----- 1-12-6

 The fore Going account of the Cost of Repareing the
 meeting house is all in old teenor and is -----
 2124- 7-4

 and the whool acounpt of all that the pews fetched
 in old teenor was-----2065- 0-0

 and all the Stuf that was Sold after the house was Dun
 of Every Kind was in old teenor----- 67- 4-4

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So that the wholl wee have had is in old teenor
2132- 4-4

Excepting what New Glass is Left that is in mr Bradish s
hands-----54 Squars and in a Box at Cpt peirces 20:or 30:
Squars allso a Little of the old Glass that is Left

Note thear is yet in the Commitys hands Cash and orders
on the Town old teenor that Remain yet Dew to the
Commity in old teenor----- 7-17-0

Samll walker	}	Commity
Thos Pierce		
Thos Rich		
Paul Cook		

N:B: alltho mr Ebenezer Jones' account is Said
to Be all paid thear yet Remains Dew to
him of it old teenor-----2-14-3

mr John Eames' account yet Dew old teenor---- 1- 0-0

mr Ezra Carter allso Dew old teenor----- 0-12-0

and Dew to mr Evans on his account old teenor- 4-7-3

and Dew to Ens Thos Rich old teenor----- 2- 3-4

allso Dew to Cpt Samll walker old teenor----- 2-10-0

Dew to Ens Paul Cook old teenor----- 1-15-0

Dew to Ens Thos Rich old teenor-----1-15-0

Dew to Cpt Thos Pierce old teenor----- 3- 0-0

Samll walker	}	Commity
Thos Pierce		
Thos Rich		
Paul Cook		

Then the Vote was Put wheather the Town wold Except the fore
Going account of the Commity as it has Been Now Read and it
Passed in the affermetive By a very full vote-----

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at a Town meeting Dewly Called & assembeled one the 9:th
Day of may I768 to Chuse a Representative---
the Vote was Put wheather the Town wold Send a Represente-
tive and it passed in the Negative----

at a Town meeting on thursday the I6:th Day of June I768 to
Chuse a town Cleark a Select man & asessor in Cpt Pierces'
Stead- Samll Butter moderater-

mr John Hathorne Chosen Town Cleark

mr John Hathorne Chosen Select man and asessor for the
Remaining part of this year---

allso Voted the thanks of the Town to Cpt Thos Pierce
for his past Sarvices for the Town

at a Town Meeting on Monday ye I9th of September I768 in
Compliance with the desire of the Selectmen of Boston
Voted to See Whether the Town would Choose a Committe man
to Serve at a Convention to be holden at Boston the 22d
day of September Instant. which Vote passed in the affirm-
ative

Capt. Samuel Walker Chosen Moderator.

Voted that Mr. Paul Cook be a Committee man to Serve at
the Convention aforesd.

also Voted that the Town do highly approve of the Votes
and proceedings of the Town of Boston and do return them
their thanks-----

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Willmington march ye 6th 1769: at the Anevercery meeting
this Day Liut Garsham flagg Chosen moderator for Sd meeting

Voted to Chuse five Select men----

Liut Garsham Flagg Ens Paul Cook Capt Benjamin Jaquith
mr Ruben Buter Liut Eben.r Jones-----Select men

Liut Eben.r Jones Chose town Clerk---Sworn

Voted that the Select men Be asesors

Liut David Stanly Chosen Town Treasurer----Sworn

mr Daniel Eames mr Nathan Carter Chose Wardens

measurs Jacob Jones and Daniel Going tithing men Sworn

mr Jacob Eames mr Jonathan Bauldin jur Constabels Sworn

measurs Zebediah Buck John Going Liut Garsham Flagg
Peter Cornell jun William Tucker Edward Kinel Survairs of
hiways all But Tucker Swon

measurs John Eames willyam Buter Junr fence Vewer Sworn

mr Benjamin Killam mr Eben.r Hathorn field Drivers Sworn

Mr Noah Wymon Survair of Lumber

Liut Eben r Jones Sealer of waits & measurs

measurs Samuil Hopkins James Buter Ebenr Hathorn
hog Reaves Sworn

measurs John Jaquith John Harnden Dear Reaves Sworn

Voted that the Swine go at Large this year

Voted Sixty Six Pounds thirteen Shillings & fore pence
Shall be Raised for the Rev.d mr Isaac morrills Sallery
this year

also Voted to Raise Six pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence in Stad of his wood this yeair

Voted that the town would not Except of a pece of hiway Layed out by the Select men (Viz) from the tan Rod way & the old Rode acrose the Land of Eleazer Flint to reading Line

Voted to Chuse a Commitee to inform the Cort at Charlstown of the Nesessety of having the Rode opend a crose Eleazer Flints Land where he the S.d Flint hath Stoped it-----

Voted that Esqr Ford & Liut Ebenr Jones be the Commitee

Voted to Raise forty pounds to be worked out at the hiways this year & the work at the Sam prise it was Last year

Physics (1)
Voted that Samuel Jaquith may Bild a Dam at Setel madow Bridg So Caled upon the Rode: with paing all Damiges it may Dew to the Rode or else whers

Voted that the town would not find wood for the winter Scooling----

Mr Neathan Person Chosen Grand Jueroy man

(32)

May ye 22.th 1769. at a town meeting to Se if the town would Send a Representetive the Vote was Put & Pased in the Negetive

Voted to Rase forty pounds for the towns use this year

Voted to Sink Samuil Prestons Rate for his had in Constable Kindels List

the Vote was put whether the town would abate Ruben wymons Rates

Voted to Submit it to ye asesors

Willmington March ye 5th 1770 at the Anevarcery Meeting
this Day Liut Garsham Flagg Chooosen Moderator

Voted to Choose five Selectmen

Liut Garsham Flagg Capt Benjamin Jaquith Liut Ebenr Jones
Mr. Ruben Butters Mr Daniel Going---Select men

Liut Ebenr Jones Chooosen Town Clerk---Sworn

Voted that the Select men be asessor this year

Mr Timothy Walker Chooosen Town Treshurer Sworn

Mr Daniel Eams and Mr Jacob Jones Chooosen wordens
Eams Sworn

Mr Zebediah Buck and Mr Ebenr Beard Tithing men and Sworn

Mr Willyam Stewart and Epheraim Buck Chooosen Constables
Sworn

Mr Noah Wyman and Mr Zebediah Buck and Mr Samuel Butters Jun
Ens Thomas Rich and Mr Benjamin Harnden Mr Ebenr Beard and
Mr John Jaquith ---Survairs of high ways
wymon Sworn

Mr Samuel Jaquis and Mr John Eams fence Vewers Sworn

Mr Moses Noys and Mr Ebenr Foster field Drivers Sworn

Mr Noah wyman Survair of Lumber Sworn

Mr. John Palsue Sealer of weights & masues

Mr Benjamin Palsue & ^{Mr} Joel Tucker hog Reaves
Palsue Sworn

Mr Benjamin Tompson and Ebenr Hathorn Deer Reaves
Hathorn Sworn

Voted Sixty Six Pounds thirteen Shillings and four pence
Shall be Raised for the Reavd Mr Isaac morrills Salary the
year. also

Voted to Raise Six pounds thirteen Shilling & four pence
in Lue of his wood this year

Voted to Raise Sixty Pounds for the Towns use this year

Voted to Raise forty Pounds to worked out on the highways this year and the prise of the work as it was Last year

Voted the Swine Shall go at Large this year

Voted to Give the Revd Mr Morrel the intrest of a Note Due from him to the Select men

Mr Ruben Butters and Ebenr Jones & Joseph Harnden Choosen a Comittee Examon ye Tresurers Books

the Vote was Put to See if the Town would Pay the one half Mr morrills Salery in Six months & the other half at the years end. and the Vote was full in ye Negative

the Vote put to See if the Town would Remove the winter School in to three parts of the Town the Vote pased in the Negative

the Vote was put to See if the Town would make Richard and Samuel Hopkins any Consideration for ye Road Going there Land and it pased in the Negative

Timothy Walker Choosen Grandjueroymen
(33)

May ye 24th 1770 at a Town meeting Ragerly worned and Conveined the Vote was put to See if the town woul Chose a Representetive and it pased ful in the Negative---

D.C Benjamin Jaquith Choosen moderator of Said Meeting

the Vote was put whether the winter School Should be Kept Six month in the town and it pased in the afarmetive----

Voted to Remove the School in to three parts of the town

Voted to Exceip of Mr Epheraim Bucks Searving Constable in Sted of his Son Epheraim Buck Juner-----

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Wilmington March ye 4th 1771---
at the Anevercery meeting this Day Esqr Ford Chooosen
Moderator

Voted to Choos five Select men

Cadwalidor Ford Esq D.c Benjamin Jaquith Ens Paul Cook
Liut Ebenr Jones Mr Ruben Butters----Select men

Liut Ebenr Jones Chooosen Town Clerk---Sworn

Voted that the Select men be assessors this year

Mr Timothy Walker Town Tresurer----Sworn

Mr John Flagg & Mr Joseph Harnden Chooosen Wardens--Sworn

Liut David Stanly & Mr John Eams tithing men---Sworn

the Vote was put to Se if the Town would hier a Constable
& it pased in the Negative

Voted to Choos two Constebles

Benjamin Tompson 3(?) the first Samuel Hopkins ye
Second----Sworn

Cadwalador Ford Esqr Noah Wymon Daniel Eams Enock Kindel
Timothy Walker Liut Gersham Flagg John Jaquith Junr
(Surveyors of highways)

Sworn

Samuel Forster and Benjamin Palsue feeld Drivers--Sworn

Caleb Eams Nathan Carter fence Vewars---Sworn

Noah Wyman of Lumbr -----Sworn

John Palsue Sealer of Weights & Masures---Sworn

Benjamin Palsue and Joshua Harnden Hog Reafes---Sworn

Thomas Burt Deer Reave----Sworn

Voted Give ye Reavd Mr Morrill the Same Sum for his Sallery
as wee Did ye Last year

Voted to a Jorn the Raising Money for the Towns use to
May Meeting

Voted to Rais Sixty Pounds to be worked out on the
highways this year the Prise of ye work the Same as it was
Last year

Voted that the Swine go at Large this year

Voted to Keep ye winter School Eight month in four Parts
in the Town

Voted to Choose a Commity to Say when & where the School
Shall Kept

Voted Gersham Flagg Mr Timothy Walker Mr Zebediah Buck
Mr John Hathorne Mr Jacob Jones be ye Commity

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April ye first 1771

Cadwalador Ford Esqr Choosen Modrator

then the Vote was put to See if the Town would Make ye wall
on the Southwardly Side of the Road as it goes a Crose
Samuel Hopkinses Land and it Pased in ye Negative---

then the Vote put to Se if ye Town would give ye Said
Hopkins thirteen pounds Six Shillings & Eightpen for Sd
Road & it Pased in ye Negative----

then ye Vote was put to Se if ye Town would agree with Said
Hopkins in Choosing three men to Estemat the Don by ye
Roads going a Crose Sd Hopkinses Land & it pased in the
afarmetive or whether any Damege or Not---

Voted that D.c Timothy Winn of woborn be Chearman

Voted that Josiah Jonson of Sd Woburn & Capt Barron of
Chelsfors be the other two-----

May ye 4th 1771 at a Town Meeting

Esqr Ford Chosen Moderator:

then the Vote was put to Se if the Town Would Sand a
Representetive & pased in ye affarmetive

Voted to ajorn the meeting one weak and then the Vote
was put a gain & it pased in the Negetive by a Large
Magaretye---

Voted to Raise Sixty Pounds for the Towns use this year---

Voted to give Samuel Hopkins two Shillings & Eight pence
pr Rod for makeing of one half the wall as the as the
Road Goes a Crose his Land.....

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March ye 2 d 1772 at a Town mating Leaguly warned
Cadwalador Ford Esq Chose Modrator

Voted to Chouse five Select men

Liut Gersham Flagg Liut Ebenr Jones Reuben Butters
John Hathorne Timothy Walker----Select men

Voted to Choose three assessors

Liut Garsham Flagg Liut Ebenr Jones Reuben Butters
Choose assessors-----Sworn

Timothy Walker Town tresuer----Sworn

Samuel Preston and Joshua Eams Wordens

Nathan Scails & Ebenr Beard Tithing men

Voted to Choose Two Constables

Josiah Jones and Peter Cornell Jr Constables---Sworn

Nathan Pearson Liut David Stanly Edward Kindel
 Jacob Eams Thomis Richupton Elezer Carter Peter Cornell
 Survaors of high ways----Sworn

William Stewart and Ebenr Forster fence Vewors

Noah Wymon a Survaor of Lumber---Sworn

William Butters Jr and James Jaquith field Drivers

Liut Jonathan Pearson Sealer of Weights & Mesures--Sworn

Benjamin Burt Jr and James Butters Hog reafs---Sworn

John Jaquith Jr Deer reve---Sworn

Voted Mr Morrills Salary the Sam as it was Last year

Voted that John Hathorne Liut Ebenr Jones and Reuben
 Butters be a Commite to axamon the tresurers acounts

Voted to Raise fortye pounds to worked out on the highways
 the prise of the work as it was Last year

Voted to Give Isaac Beard Two Shillings & Eightpence pr
 Rood for one half the fance upon one Side of the Road
 as it is Laid out acrose his Land

Voted to Keep the wrighting School Eight Months in the year

Voted that the Selectmen be a Commite to aportion and Say
 Wher the School Shall be Kept
 after Carfully aximoning the Situation of the Town wee
 have thought for the best acomindation of ye whole the
 School Should be Kept in ye following Plases (viz)
 for Nod End wheare the School hous now Stands
 for the Quato(.) Mr. Walkers & Mr Jaquiths Whear the School
 house now Stands

(38) for the Quarter in the Southwerdly Part of the Town at or
 Neare to the house of Samuel Butters Jur
 for the Quater over by Bucks & Eams's Wheare the School
 house now Stands----

this by order of the Selectmen

Ebenr Jones
 Town Clerk

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at a Town Meeting in May ye 29th 1772
D.c Benjamin Jaquith Choose Moderator

the Vote was put to if the Town would Choose a Reprseneteave
and it pased in the Negetive----

Voted to raise thirty pounds for the Towns use this year

Voted to hire thirtye to Pay the Towns Debts ----

Voted that Mr Timothy Walker be the man to provid the money

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At a Legal Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants
of the Town of Wilmington being Regularly warned and
Assembled at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the
first Day of March A:D: 1773

Deacon Benja. Jaquith was Chosen Moderator of sd. meeting

Voted to Chuse five Select men

Selectmen & Assessors--

Deacon Benja. Jaquith

Mr Edward Kendal

Mr Joshua Eames

& Cadwr. Ford Jur. Chosen Selectmen and assessors---
Sworn to office and money

Town Clerk---

Cadwallador Ford Jur. Chosen Town Clerk

Sworn to office & money

Town Treasurer---

Mr. Timothy Walker Chosen Town Treasurer

sworn to office & money

wardens---

Mr. John Pelsue and

Mr. Jacob Eames Chosen wardens---

Sworn to office & money

Tything-men---

Mr. Nathan Scales &

Mr. Nathan Pearson Chosen Tythingmen---

sworn to office & money

Constables---

Mr. Caleb Eames Chosen Constable and hired Ephraim
Buck Jur. to Serve in his Stead who was Accepted of
the Town Mr Caleb Eames to be his bonds man if
Required----

Sworn to office and money

Mr. Thomas Burttt Chosen Constable and hired Mr. Benja.

Burttt to Serve in his Stead who was Accepted of the
Town

Sworn to Office & money

Surveyors of highways---

Mr. Benja. Tompson

Mr. Daniel Gowing

Mr. Joshua Harnden

Mr. Reuben Butters

Joseph Winn

Ebenezer Foster

Paul Upton

Moses Noyce

Chosen Survryors of Highways-----

all sworn to Office & money

excepting Ebe. Foster

Ebe. Foster Sworn---

Mr. John Flagg

Mr. Samll Jaquish Chosen fence Viewers

Sworn to office & money

B. Harnden not Sworn

Mr. Benja. Tay &

Mr. Benja. Harnden Chsen field Drivers---

Sworn to office & money

B. Harnden not sworn

Mr. Noah Wyman Chosen Surveyor of Lumber---

Lieut Jonathan Pearson Chos. Sealer of weights & measures--

Mr. John Eames Jur &

Mr Samll Jones

James Jaquith----Chos. hog Reaves--

Sworn to office & money

Mr. John Jaquith &

Mr. John Harnden Chos. Deer Reaves---

Sworn to office & money

Voted the Revd Mr Isaac Morrill £ 66-13-4d for this years
Sallary

Voted the Revd Mr Morrill 25 Dollars in Lue of the wood
this year

Voted to Adjorn ye Raising of money for the Towns use to
may meeting

Mr. Reuben Butters Mr Joseph Harnden & Cadwr. Ford Jur

Chosen a Committee to Examin the Town Treasurers

accompys to Report at May Meeting----

Voted the Swine Shall go at Large this year-----

Voted to Keep a writing School Eight months in the year
in the four Quarters of the Town

It was put to Vote to see if the Town would pay a School
Dame kept by a Number of Inhabitants in the Southerly part
of the Town without the Voice of the Selectmen & it past
in the Negative----

Voted to fence ye Burying Yard

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March 1773--

Allso put to Vote to see if the Town would allow the
Constables any thing for Collecting the Rates
it past in the Negative-----

Voted Deacon Benja Jaquith Mr. Timothy Walker Mr. Benja.
Burtt & Mr. Nathan Pearson bee a Committee to Enlarge and
make bounds to the Burying Yard to Report at May Meeting--

Voted to Sink Nathan Beards Rates and Reuben Wymans Rates all that are behinde in the Constables hands and the Rates of Jonas Eames Deceast in the Constable Samll. Hopkins List

Voted to Adjourn Said meeting to Monday ye 15th. Day of March Instant----at three of the Clock afternoon---

attest Cadwallador Ford Jur T Ck

Monday March 15 th. 1773 Meet According to Adjournment---

Then Voted to Raise £40 Lawfull money to be workt out on the Highways this year----

Voted the work Shall be sett at the usual price

Carried Forward ye remaining part of ye meeting

May 17th 1773

At a Legal meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington being Duly warned and assembled at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the 17th. Day of may A.D. 1773- The Selectmen being presant- The Vote was put to see if the Town would Choose a man to Represent said Town at the Great & Generall Court or Assembly to be held at Boston on the 26th of May Instant--it past in the Negative-----

Voted Deacon Benja Jaquith be Moderator of said meeting

Voted to Raise Eighty pounds Lawfull money for the Towns use this year-----

Attest Cadwallador Ford Jur Town Clerk

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Monday March 15th 1773---

Voted That the Town Clerk Record in the Town Book the Report which the Committee Chosen to Consider of our rights & priveledges has drawn up and Accepted of by the Town--

Voted Mr. BenjaJaquith Mr. Timothy Walker and Mr. Reuben Butters be a Committee of Correspondence with Boston Committee----

Attest Cadwallador Ford Jur. T Ck--

At a Legal Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington being Duly warned and Assembled at the Meeting House in said Town on Thirsday the 28th Day of January A.D: 1773 held by Adjournment--
The Committee appointed to Examine into publick Grievances & c. Reported as follows-

We are of Opinion the Rights of this Province as they are stated by the Town of Boston in a Pamphlet lately published by their order, we have a righteous Claim to, founded upon the Laws of God and the Constitution, and no humane power can deprive us of the free Exercise of them without the greatest injustice.

We are deeply Sensible of many Infringments upon our civil Rights, think we have great Reason to Complain of injury done us, and heartily wish for a Redress of our Greivances.

We meditate with Sincere Gratitude upon the Care and vigilance the Town of Boston have Shewed for the public good and Safety, and the means pursued to unite the hearts of the people; which union under God, we trust will have the greatest Tendancy to bring on a removal of our Burdens.

We shall be ever ready to join with Boston yea every Town in the Province and the whole Continent, to pursue every Lawfull Expedient for the Security of those Civil Rights we still enjoy, and the Recovery of those we think have been unjustly wrested out of our hands. To Oppose Tyranny and Slavery Takeing Place in this Land, and our utmost Endeavour to keep the Fountains of Justice pure, and that Every one may enjoy his natural and Constitutional Right to Life, Liberty, and property.

We often Call to minde how Verry Remarkably the Supream Governour of the world has appeared for our Land in times past to Deliver us from impending ruin; we still hope in the Same Divine mercy.

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There may be a morral Cause for the Troubles and Difficultyes this province meet with, the abounding of many Sorts of Vice, which Call for Deep Humiliation and amendment, and which we hope a mercifull God will never Suffer to become Remediless. Yet we dont think we deserve Such Severity from our Parent Country which we have always treated with Due Respect and to whom we have been so Verry usefull.

We are truly Loyall to the King and Sincearly wish well to his House: but at the Same Time must Say we apprehend the Measures great Brittain are now pursueing if continued in will terminate both in the Ruin of the Mother Country and the Colonies.

We hope the time is not far distant when our King will have a right Knowledge of our State, and Shall Scatter the Blessings of peace and prosperity through his Extensive Empire----

This meeting being then by Reason of the Tempestuousness of the weather was Referd. to the Annual meeting in March when & where it was read a Second and third time, and then Unanimously Accepted by a Vote of the Town, and Voted that the Town Clerk Record it in the Town Book and that he Transmit an Attested Coppey Thereof to the Committee of Correspondance at Boston----

CADWALLADOR FORD Jur
Town Clerk

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At a Legal meeting of the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington being Regularly warned and Assembled at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday ye 13th Day of Septr Instant at 3 of ye Clock afternoon--

Deacn. Benja. Jaquith Chose Moderator of S.d Meeting

Voted that Deacn. Benja. Jaquith have two Roods Square of land Easterly from where his Stable now lies in Exchange of the two roods Square where his Stable use to Stand.

Vote to Accept of the Regulation of the Juror Box Supr &
Infr. Regulated by the Selectmen--

Attest Cadwallador Ford Jur T Ck

Wilmington March 7th 1774

At a Legal meeting of ye Freeholders and Other Inhabitants
of ye Town of Wilmington being Regularly warned and assemb-
led at ye Meeting House in s.d Town on Monday ye 7th Day
of March A.D. 1774-Lieut Ebenezer Jones was Chosen Modder-
ator of said meeting --

Cadwallador Ford Jur. Chosen Town Clerk---Sworn

Voted to Choose five Selectmen

Selectmen--

Lieut Gershom Flagg
Lieut Ebenr Jones
Mr Timothy Walker
Cadwallador Ford Jur
and Joshua Eames

Chosen Selectmen--

Voted to Choose three assessors

Assessors--

Mr. Timothy Walker
Cadwr Ford Jur &
Joshua Eames

Chosen Assessors---Sworn

Mr Timothy Walker Chosen Town Treasurer--

Voted to Choose two Constables--

Constables
Mr Thomas Evans &
Nathan Pearson

Chosen Constables & Sworn

Wardens--Caleb Eames and Joshua Harnden Chosen Wardens
Mr Harnden Sworn

Tythingmen--

Zebediah Buck John Eames & John Harnden

Chosen Tything men and Sworn----

Surveyors of Highways--

Joseph Jenkins

Samll Dean

Samll Preston

Benja Burt Jur

John Jaquith Jur

Ebenezer Jaquith

Ebenezer Beard

Samll Jaques

& Edward Kendal

Chosen Surveyors of Highways & Sworn-

Joseph Winn & Thos Rich Upton

Chosen fence Viewers and Sworn--

Moses Noyce & Benja Harnden

Chosen field drivers--Noyce Sworn

Joseph Harnden Chosen Surveyor of Lumber--

James Pearson Chosen Sealer of weights & measures & Sworn

James Butters & John Winn Chosen hog reaves & Sworn

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Mr Thomas Burt & Mr Benjamin Tompson Chosen Dear Reaves
and Sworn---Voted To raise 70[£] L Money for ye Towns use this yearVoted The Revd Mr Morrill [£]66-13-4 L M for his Sallary
this yearVoted the Revd Mr Morrill 25 Dollars in Lue of his wood
this yearVoted to Raise [£] 40 L M to be work.t out on ye highways
this year

Voted that the Work be set at the usual price---

Voted that the Swine Shall go at Large this year--

The Vote was put to see if ye Town would Allow Benja Burt Jur. pay for Carrying Eleazer Hathorn & his family up to Middleton and it past in ye Negative---

The Vote was put to see if ye Town would Keep ye winter School in ye Middle of ye Town & it past in ye Negative

Voted to keep ye winter School in ye four Quarters of the Town, to be Equally Divided, two months in a Quarter---

Voted that ye Select men be a Committee to Examin ye Towns Stock of powder and ball, to buye more if they think proper--

Voted Not to purchase or use any forreign Teas liable to pay any Dutyes---

Benj. a Burt Chosen grand Juror for the year

Voted To Adjourn said Meeting to ye Last monday in March Instant at 2 of ye Clock in ye afternoon---

A True Record
pr Cadwallador Ford Jur.
Town Clerk

Middlesex s.s. Wilmington May 23rd 1774

At a Legal meeting of ye Freeholders, and Other Inhabitants of said Town, being Regularly warned, and Assembled at ye Meeting House, on monday the 23rd Day of May Instant, at three of ye Clock afternoon, the Selectmen being presant, the Vote was put to See if ye Town would Send a Representative, and it past in the Negative---

Lieut Gershom Flagg was Chosen Modderator for ye Remaining part of ye meeting, Mr Jacob Jones Chosen Surveyor of highways in ye room of Benja Burt Jur. who is removed to Tewkesbury---

A True Record pr---Cadwallador Ford Jur T Ck

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Wilmington July ye 4th 1774

At a Meeting of The Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of ye Town of Wilmington assembled at ye Meeting House in Said Town on Monday ye 4th Day of July A D 1774.

Lieut Gershom Flagg Chosen Moderator of Said Meeting-

Then Voted that The Town Treasurer pay out of the Towns money £ 0-19 s-2 d Lawfull money To the Hon. Thomas Cushing Esqr. being the full Sum Said Town was assessed agreeable to ye Province Tax, to Defray the Cost and Charges of ye Continental Congress---

Then Voted to Choose a Committee to Draw up a Solemn League and Covenant for the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of Said Town to Sign----

Voted That Cadwallador Ford Junior Mr John Hathorn Mr Timothy Walker Lieut Ebenezer Jones and Joshua Eames be the Committee to Draw up the above Said Covenant and Lay it before ye Town for their Acceptance--

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to Monday ye 18th Day of July Instant at two of ye Clock afternoon---

Monday July 18th. 1774-

Met According to adjournment

After the abovesaid Covenant was presented to the Town and read over & over a Second & Third time--the Vote was put to See if ye Town would Accept of said Covenant--which they did by a Unanimous Vote---

Voted Deacon Benjamin Jaquith Timothy Walker Cadwallador Ford Jur. Joshua Eames Samll Preston & Samll Jaques be a Committee to Get Signers to the above Said Covenant--and Voted that the aforesaid Covenant be Returned into ye Town Clerks Office by ye 29th. Day of this Instant July--to be by him kept in Said Office till we hear the Result of ye Continental Congress--- A True Record

Attest Cadwallador Ford Jur

T C K

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N:B: Alltho Mr-----was Chosen one of ye Committee to Draw up Said Covenant, and after it was Drawn:agreed to it.& said if one of ye Committee would not Sign it, it would Discourage others from Signing,yet when Said Covenant was Laid before ye Town he Declined Signing.

X(Copyist's note) In the original, this blank is simply a long dash--with no erasure of name, although, at first glance,it would seem as if a name had been written and obliterated. A.T.B.

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Wilmington September ye 7th A D 1774

At a Meeting of ye Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of ye Town of Wilmington Assembled,at ye meeting house in sd Town on wednesday ye 7th day of September A:D 1774. The Selectmen being presant-Then Voted to Accept of ye Result of ye Congress for ye County of Middlesex,met at Concord on ye 30th and 31st Days of August Last past A:D:1774-
Allso Voted that ye Result of ye above said County Congress be Recorded in this Book,as followeth, Viz-----

At a Meeting of ye following Gentlemen,being Committees from every Town & District in ye County of Middlesex & Province of ye Massachusetts Bay,held at Concord,in said County of Middlesex on ye 30th and 31st Days of August A:D 1774,to Consult upon measures proper to be taken at the presant Verry Important Day. viz-----

Capt Thomas Gardner Capt Samuel Whittemore
Mr Abraham Watson Mr Saml Thatcher
Capt Eliphalet Robins Capt Ephraim Frost
Mr Joseph Wellington Mr Natl Sparhawk
Capt Isaac Foster Mr Peter Edes
Mr Wm- Wyer David Cheever Esq
Mr Richard Deavens Mr John Frothingham
Mr John Codman Dr Isaac Foster
Mr Saml White Mr Josiah Capen
Mr David Beamus Mr David Sanger
Mr Elijah Bond Mr Ephraim Wood Jur
Mr John Flint Mr Nathan Merriam
Mr William Clark Mr Joshua Hammond
Capt Jonas Stone Mr Edward Durant
Capt Saml. Wyman Mr Robert Douglass

Dr. Samll Blodget Mr Loami Baldwin
 Capt Ezeikel How Mr John Maynard
 Dr Saml Curtis Mr Phineas Gleason
 Mr Sarson Belcher Mr Thomas Plymton
 Mr Hezekiah Maynard Mr Alpheus Wood
 Mr Edward Barnes Mr Wm. Boyd
 Mr Ebenr Bridge Jur Mr Joshua Abbot
 Capt Ralph Hill Mr Wm Tompson
 Dr. Timothy Danforth Capt Josiah Bowers
 Mr Solomon Pollard Capt Thad Bowman
 Mr Jonas Stone Mr Joseph Loring
 Mr. Benja. Brown Joseph Haven Esqr
 Capt Josiah Stone Mr Wilm. Brown
 Mr David Haven Mr Ebenr. Marshall
 Mr Jno Williams Austin
 Mr Simeon Spaulding Mr Saml Stevens Jur
 Mr Benja Walker Capt Francis Harris
 Mr Asa Holden Mr Obadiah Sartwell
 Mr Benja Brown Mr Jonah Flint
 Mr Joseph Parker Capt John Dexter
 Capt Ebenr Harnden Mr Thos Hill
 Mr Saml Sprague Mr James Kettle
 Mr Benja Pierce Mr Thos Rand
 Mr Josiah Smith Mr Joshua Simonds
 Mr Ebenr Brooks Jur Capt Josiah Hartwell
 Mr Oliver Hoar Mr Daniel Rogers Jur
 Mr Saml. Park Capt Thos Mellen
 Capt Roger Denck Mr Jacob Gibbs
 Capt Jona. Minot Mr John Bbbot
 (49) Dr Asaph Fletcher Mr Nathaniel Boynton
 Mr Zaccheur Wright Capt Richard Sanger
 Mr Benja Fassett Mr Saml Bullard
 Capt Willm. Coolidge Mr Jonathn Hammond
 Mr Samll Harrington Mr Jacob Bigelow
 Capt Abijah Brown Mr Jonathn Stow
 Capt Daniel Taylor Mr James Hosley
 Mr James Locke Henery Gardner Esqr
 Mr John Marble Dr Charles Whitman
 Capt Phineas Taylor Mr Joseph Bryant
 Mr James Hay Mr Edward Buckman
 James Prescott Esqr Oliver Prescott Esqr
 Capt Josiah Sartwell Capt Benja Jaquith
 Mr Timothy Walker Mr Edward Kendal
 Mr Wilm Boden Mr Thos Upham
 Mr Abel Perry Mr Hezekiah Broad

Mr Peter Colburn Mr Stephen Davis
 John Read Esq Mr Ephraim Colburn
 Mr Joseph Hartwell Mr John Moore
 Capt John Webber Mr Daniel Mellen
 Mr Aron Phips Mr Joshua Hemingway
 Mr Francis Faulkner Mr John Heywood
 Mr Ephraim Hapgood Capt Wilm. Prescott
 Mr Henry Woods Mr Wilm Green
 Mr Nehemiah Hobart Mr Charles Withrell
 Capt Edmond Bancroft Mr Josiah Fisk
 Mr Saml Farrar Capt Abijah Pierce
 Capt Eleazer Brooks Capt Joseph Butterfield
 Mr Joseph Danforth Mr Lemuel Perham
 Mr Jonathan Brown Mr Aron Beard
 Mr David Bayley Mr Ebenezer Stone
 Mr Jonathan Locke

The Honorable James Prescott Esqr Chosen Chairman----
 After having read the Late Act of ye British Parliament,
 entitled "An Act for the Better Regulating ye Government
 of ye Province of ye Massachusetts Bay in New England", and
 Debated thereon:-
 Voted That a Committee be Appointed to take into consider-
 ation the Said Act, and Report to this Meeting.----

Voted that Mr Jonathan Williams Austin of Chelmsford, Capt
 Thos Gardner of Cambridge, Doer Isaac Foster of Charlestown,
 Capt Josiah Stone of Framingham, Mr Richard Deavens of
 Charlston, Doer Oliver Prescott of Groton, Henry Gardner Esq
 of Stow, Mr William Brown of Framingham, and Mr Ebenr Bridge
 Jur of Billerica, be the Committee---- Who reported as
 follows-

It is evident to Attentive minde, that this Province is
 in a verry dangerous and alarming situation, we are obliged
 (50) to Say, however painfull it may be to us, that the
 Question now is whether by a submission to some late Acts
 of the parliament of Great Brittain we are Contented to be
 the Most Abject Slaves, and entail that Slavery on posterity
 after us, or by a manly, joint and Virtuous Opposition to
 Assert and Support our Freedom---

There is a Mode of Conduct, which in our Verry Crittical
 Circumstances we would wish to Adopt, a Conduct on ye One
 hand, never tamely Submissive to tyranny and Oppression, on the
 Other, never Degenerating into Rage, Passion and Confusion.

This is a Spirit which we revere as we finde it Exhibited in former ages, and will Command Applause to the Latest posterity. The Late Acts of Parliament pervade the whole system of Jurisprudence, by which means we think the fountains of Justice are fatally corrupted. Our defence must therefore be immediate in proportion to the Suddenness of the Attack, and Viggerous in proportion to the Danger- We must now exert ourselves, or all those Efforts, which for ten years past, have brightened the Annals of this Country, will be totally frustrated---

Life and Death, or what is more, Freedom or Slavery are in a pecūliar Sense now before us and the Choice and Success, under God, depends greatly upon ourselves. We are therefore Bound, a Strugling not only for our Selves, but future Generations, to Express our Sentiments in the following Resolves: Sentiments which we think, are founded in truth and Justice, and therefore Sentiments we are Determined to abide by-

Resolved, That as true and Loyal Subjects of our gracious Sovereign, George the Third King of Great Brittain &c: we by no means intend to withdraw our allegiance from him: but while permitted the free Exercise of our naturall and Charter Rights, are resolved to Expend Life and treasure in his Service--

Resolved That when our Ancestors Emigrated from Great Brittain, Charters & Solemn Stipulations expressed the Conditions, & what perticular rights they yeilded, what each party had to do and perform, and which each of the Contracting parties were equally bound by.

Resolved That we know of no Instance, in which this Province has Trangressed the rules on their part, or any ways forfeited their maturall and Charter rights to any power on Earth---

Resolved That the parliament of Great Brittain have Exercised a power Contrary to the above mentioned Charter, by passing acts, which hold up their absolute Supremacy over the Colonists: by anothe Act blocking up the port of Boston: and by two Late Acts ye one Intitled- an act for better regulating the Gouvernment of ye Province of Massachusetts Bay, the Other entitled and Act for ye more Impartial Administration of Justice in Said province: and by enforcing all these Iniquitous Acts with a large armed force to Dragoon and Enslave us-

(51)

Resolved That ye Late act of parliament ,entitled an act for the better Regulating the Government of ye Province of ye Mass: Bay in New England, expressly Acknowledges the authority of ye Charter,granted by their Majestyes King William & Queen Mary to Said Province ,and that ye only **reasons** Suggested in ye preamble to said Act,which is intended to deprive us of ye priviledges Confirmed to us by said Charter are ye Inexpediency of continuing those priviledges, and a Charge of their having been forfeited; to which charge the province has had no Opportunity of answering...

Resolved That a Debtor may as Justly refuse to pay his debts: because it is inexpedient for him as ye parliament of Great Brittain Deprive us of our Charter priviledges: because it is Inexpedient to a Corrupt administration for us to enjoy them---

Resolved That in all free States there must be an Equilibrium in the Legislative Body,without which Constitutional Check,they Cannot be Said to be a free people---

Resolved That ye Late Act, which ordains a Council to be appointed by his Majestye his heirs and Successors,from time to time by warrant under his or their Signet or Sign manual and which Ordains that the Said Counsellors Shall hold their Offices Respectively for and During the pleasure of his Majesty,his heirs and Successors Efectually alters the Constitutional Equilibrium renders the Council Absolute tools and Creatures and entirely Destroys the Importance of the Representative Body--

Resolved That no State can long Exist free & happy, where the Course of Justice is Obstructed,and that when trials by Juries,which are the grand Bulwarks of Life and property, are Destroyed or weakened,a people falls immediately under Arbitrary power---

Resolved That the Nate Act which give the Governour of this Province a power of appointing Judges of ye Superiour & Inferiour Courts Commissioners of Oyer & Terminer,ye Attorney General,Provosts,Marshalls,and Justices of ye Peace,and to remove all of them(the Judges of ye Superiour Court excepted) without Consent of Council,entirely Subverts

a free Administration of Justice, as ye fatal Experience of mankind in all ages has testified, that there is no greater Species of Corruption, than when Judicial and Executive Officers, Depend for their Existence and Support, on a power Independent of ye People----

Resolved That By ordaining Jurors to be Summoned by ye Sherriff only, which Sherriff is to be appointed by the Governour without Consent of Council, That Security which results from a trial by our peers is rendered ann together precarious and is not only an Evident infraction upon our Charter but a Subversion of our Common rights as Englishmen-

Resolved That Every people have an absolute right of meeting together to Consult upon Common Greivances & to petition, Remonstrate and use Every Legal method for their removal---

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Resolved That the Act which prohibits these Constitutional meetings Cuts away the Scaffolding of English freedom, and reduces us to a most abject State of Vassallage and Slavery-

Resolved That it is our Opinion, these late Acts if quietly Submitted to, will Annihilate the Last Vestiges of Liberty in this province, and therefore we must be Justified by God and the world in never Submitting to them--

Resolved That is the Opinion of this Body that the present Act, Respecting the Government of ye Province of Massachusetts Bay, is an artfull deep laid plan of Oppression and Despotism, that it requires great Skill and wisdom to Counteract it, This wisdom we have Endeavored to Collect from ye united Sentiments of ye County:- and although we are greived that we are obliged to mention any thing that may be attended with Such Verry Imporant Consequences, as may now ensue, yet a Sense of our Duty as me, as freemen, as Christian Freemen, united in the firmest Bonds Obliges us to Resolve That every civil Officer now in Commission in this Province and acting in Conformity to the Late act of parliament, is not an Officer agreeable to our Charter, Therefore unconstitutional, and ought to be opposed in the manner hereafter Recommended-----

Resolved That we will Obey all Such Civil Officers now in Commission whose Commissions were Issued before the first Day of July, 1774. and Support them in the Execution of their Offices According to the manner usual before the Late Attempt to alter the Constitution of this province: nay, even although the Governour Should Attempt to revoke their Commissions, But that if any of Said Officers Shall Accept a Commission under the present plan of Arbitrary Government, or in any way or manner whatever Assist the Governour or Administration in the Assault now making on our Rights and Liberties, we will Consider them as having forfeited their Commissions, and yield them no Obedience.--

Resolved That whereas the Hon. Samuel Danforth, and Joseph Lee Esqrs. two of ye Judges of the Inferiour Courts of Common pleas, for this County have Accepted Commissions under ye new Act, by being Sworn Members of his Majesties Council, appointed by said Act: we therefore Look upon them utterly Incapable of holding any Office whatever, and whereas a Venire on the Late Act of Parliament, has Issued from the Court of Sessions Signed by the Clerk we think they come under a preceding Resolve, of Acting in Conformity to the new Act of Parliament, we therefore Resolve that a Submission to Courts thus Acting, and under the Disqualifications is a Submission to the Act it Self, and of Consequence, as we are resolved never to Submit one, Iota, to the Act, we will not Submit to Courts thus Constituted and thus Acting in Conformity to Said Act--

Resolved That as in Consequence of the former Resolve all buisness at the Inferiour Court of Common pleas and Court of General Sessions of the peace next to be holden at Concord, must Cease:

- (53) To prevent the many Inconveniences that May arise therefrom, We resolve that all Actions, writs Suits, &c: brought to Said Court, ought to remain in the Same Condition as at present, (unless Settled by Consent of parties) Till we know the result of a rovincial and Continental Congress, and we resolve that no plaintiff in any Cause, Action or writ afore-said, ought to enter said Action in said Court thus Declared to be unconstitutional and we resolve if the Court Shall Sit in Defiance to the Voice of the County and Default

Actions & issue Executions accordingly no Officer ought to Serve Such process And we are allso Determined to Support all Constables, Jurors and Other Officers, who from these Constitutional principles Shall Refuse Obedience to Courts which we have resolved are founded on ye Destruction of our Charter.

Resolved That it is the Opinion of this Body of Delegates that a Provincial Congress is Absolutely necessary in our present unhappy Situation---

These are Sentiments which we are Obliged to Express, as these acts are intended immediately to take place, we must now Either Oppose them or tamely give up all we have been Strugling for. it is this that has forced us so soon on these Verry Important Resolves, However we do it with humble Deference to ye Provincial and Continental Congress by whose resolutions we are Determined to abide: to whom and ye world we Chearfully appeal for the uprightness of our Conduct: On the whole, these are "great and profound Questions". we are greived to finde ourselves reduced to the Necessity of **entring** into the Discussion of them, but we Deprecate a state of Slavery ----Our Fathers Left a fair Inheritance to us purchased by a waste of Blood and Treasure, This we are resolved to transmit Equally fair to our Children after us. No: Danger Shall affright, no Dificulties intimidate us--and if in support of our rights we are Called to encounter even Death, we are yet undaunted, Sensible that he can never die too Soon who lays down his Life in Support of ye Laws and Libertyes of his Country:

Which Report being maturely Deliberated,

Voted, That the Sense of ye whole Body respecting ye Same be Collected by Yeas & Nays: which Being done, there were 146 Yeas and 4 Nays----

Voted That it be recommended to the Several Towns & Districts in this County, that each Appoint one or more Delegates to attend a provincial meeting to be holden at Concord on the Second Tuesday of October next-

Voted That a fair Coppy of ye Proceedings of this meeting be made out and forwarded to the grand Continental Congress and allso to the Town Clerk of each Town in this County,--

Voted That the Thanks of this meeting be given to the Hon: James Prescot Esq for his faithfull Services as Chairman--

Voted That this Meeting be Dissolved, and it was accordingly dissolved

A True Copy attest----Ebenezer Bridge Clerk

A True Record pr me- Cadwallador Ford Jur Town Clerk

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Wilmington Septr 26--1774-

At a Legal Meeting of ye freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington being Duly warned and assembled at ye Meeting House in Said Town on Monday ye 26th Day of September A.D I774- The Select men being presant---

Then Voted to Send a Representative, To Represent said Town at the Great and General Court to be Convened held & kept for his Majesties Service at ye Court House in Salem on wednsday ye 5th Day of October next at nine of ye Clock in ye forenoon and so De. Die, in Diem- During their Session and Sessions--&c---

Mr. Timothy Walker Chosen & Elected to Represent said Town at ye Great & General Court above said---

Voted That Mr. Timothy Walker be the man, to Join with the Provincial Congress, to be holden at Concord on the Second Tuesday of October next----

Cadwallador Ford Esqr Chosen Moderator for the Remaining part of Said Meeting--

Voted to pruchase a new Book and transcribe ye Old Book of Records of Births & Deaths into ye new

Voted Mr Timothy Walker purchase the above said new Book at the Towns Cost----

Voted to Choose a Committee to Transcribe the Old Book of Records of Births & Deaths into ye new Book

Voted That Mr John Hathorn Cadwallador Ford Jur & Joshua Eames be the Committee to Transcribe ye aforesaid Book

A True Record Attest
Cadwallador Ford Jur
T C K

Tuesday Decbr 20th. 1774-

At a Legal meeting of the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of ye Town of Wilmington being Regularly warned and assembled together at ye Meeting House in Said Town on Tuesday ye 20th Day of December A:D: 1774 Cadwr Ford Esqr was Chosen Moderator for Said meeting

Then Voted that the Money Due of ye Lists Committed to the Constables for the year A:D: 1773 (Called the province Tax) be forthwith Collected & paid in to Some person or persons whom the Town Shall Choose--

Voted that the sum of £ 19-15-4 L:M: being the Province Tax granted Last June by the Genneral Court, Holden at Salem- be Raised for ye Province use--

Voted That the Said Sum of £ 19-15-4 be aded to ye Town Rate and made all in one Rate--

Voted That Cadwr. Ford Esq Capt. Ebenr Jones & Mr Joseph Harnden be a Committee to Receive the province Taxes for ye year 1773 & 1774 and give their Receipt therefor----

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Voted To Indemnifye the Constables and Defend them from all Cost and Charge that may arrise by their not paying in Said Province Taxes to Harrison Gray Esqr--

Voted To Aid and assist Said Constables in gathering said Province Taxes--

Voted That the Assessors grant a warrant to Benja Burt and Ephraim Buck Jur the Constables for ye year 1773--to Impower them to Collect Said province Taxes--

Voted Said Meeting be Adjourned to Tuesday ye 17th Day of January A D 1775 at one of ye Clock afternoon---

Tuesday January 17.th 1775-
Met According to Adjournment--

Voted to Choose a Committee of Inspection consisting of three persons---

Voted that Deacon Benja Jaquith Mr Timothy Walker & Mr Edward Kendal be the Committee

Voted To Reconsider the Vote Relative to Choosing a Committee to Receive the Provinces Taxes for 1773 and 1774-

Voted That Mr Timothy Walker the present Town Treasurer or his Successor give his Receipt for what money he Receives of Said Constables which Receipt Shall be their Discharge for what Sum or Sums they pay---

Voted to Choose a Delagate to attend the Provincial Congress to be holden at Cambridge the first Day of Febr. or elsewhers---

Voted that Mr Timothy Walker be a Delagate to Represent said Town at the Provincial Congress to be holden at Cambridge as aforesaid---

Voted to Take Some proper method to releive The Necessitous poor of Boston and Charlestown---

At a Meeting of ye Freeholders & other Inhabitants of said Town of Wilmington on Monday ye 6th. Day of Febr. A D 1775
Mr Timothy Walker Chosen Moderator for said meeting

Then Voted That Mr Timothy Walker the present Town Treasurer or his Successor pay ye Province Taxes for ye year 1773 & 1774- To Henry Garnder Esqr of Stow who is appointed by ye Provincial Congress Treasurer and Receiver Genneral (in the Room of Harrison Gray Esqr) whose Receipt Shall be his Discharge for what Sum or Sums he pays---

A True Record Attest

Cadwallador Ford Jur T C K

(56)

Monday March ye 6th 1775--

At a Legal meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington being Regularly warned and assembled at the meeting House in said Town on Monday ye 6th Day of March Anno Domini 1775----

Cadwallador Ford Esqr. was Chosen Moderator of Said Meeting

Cadwr Ford Jur was Chosen Town Clerk----Sworn

Voted to Choose five Selectmen--

Deacn Benja Jaquith Chos. first selectman

Mr Timo. Walker Chos. 2nd Selectman

Cadwallador Ford Jur Chos. 3rd. Selectman

Joshua Eames Chos. 4th Selectman

Joseph Harnden Chos. 5th Selectman----

Mr Timothy Walker Chos. Town Treasurer----Sworn

Voted to Choose three Assessors--

Voted that Cadwallador Ford Jur. Joshua Eames & Mr Timo. Walker be Assessors----Sworn

Mr John Jaquith Jur . Chosen first Constable --Sworn
Ebenezer Forster Chosen Second Constable

Mr. Caleb Eames & Benja. Harnden Chos. Wardens---Sworn

Lieut David Stanly Cadwr. Ford Jur. & Peter Cornell Jur
Chosn. Tything men--Sworn

Ebenr Beard Samll. Hopkins Eleazer Carter John Eames
Major Ebenr. Jones Thos. Rich Upton Joshua Eames
Paul Upton Chosn. Surveyors of Highways---Sworn

John Harnden Joshua Harnden Chosn. fence Viewers---Sworn

William Tompson Chosen Surveyor of Lumber & Sworn

James Pearson Chosn. Sealer of Weights & measures Sworn

David Beard David Tucker & Samll. Dean Chosn. Hogreaves-
Sworn

Major Ebenr. Jones Thos Burt Chosn. Deer Reaves--Sworn

Voted The Revd. Mr. Isaac Morrill £ 66-13-4 L M Sallary this
year

Voted the Revd. Mr. Morrill 25 Dollars in Lue of his wood
this year

Voted to Adjourn the granting of money for the Towns use to
May meeting then to be granted

Voted to raise £ 30 L M to be worked out on the Highways
this year---

Voted that the work be Set at the usual price

Voted that the Swine go at Large this year

Voted to Comply with the the Resolve of ye Provincial
Congress Respecting the Raising of Minute men

Voted that Every man from 16 years to 60 that doth not
appear at this House next Thirsday at 9 of ye Clock in ye
forenoon with armes & Ammunition according to Law Shall
pay a fine of Six Shillings provided he or they Cannot give
a Reasonable Excuse

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Monday March ye 6th 1775--

Voted that Major Ebenr. Jones Dr. Jabez Brown Mr. David Stanly Joshua Eames Jacob Jones Moses Noyce John Eames & Reuben Butters be the Committee to Join with ye former Committee Chosen for that purpose---(viz) Deacn. Benja. Jaquith Timothy Walker & Edward Kendal-----

Voted That Cadwr. Ford Esqr Deacn. Benja. Jaquith Major Ebenr. Jones John Hathorn Timo. Walker Cadwr. Ford Jur. & Joshua Eames be a Committee to Draw up Articles for Minute men to Sign to--

Voted the meeting be adjourned to Thirsday ye 9th Instant at 9 of ye Clöck in ye forenoon at this House---

Thirsday March ye 9th 1775
Met According to adjournment -

Then Voted to Inlist 24 good able Effective minnet men to Defend our priviledges rights and Libertyes in North America agreeable to ye provincial Congress being a 4th part of ye Train Band

Voted that they Train two half days in a week for the first three weeks

Voted that they be allowed one Shilling Lawfull money pr man for Each half day they Train--& after that Time

Voted that they Train one half day in a week till ye Last day of June next to be paid one Shilling Lawfull money pr man for every half day they Train as aforesaid

Voted That the Captain be allowed three Shillings Lawfull money for each half day he trains said minnet men

The Lieutenants to be allowed two Shillings for each half day they Train till ye Last Day of June next---

Voted that the meeting be adjornd to Monday ye 20th. Day of this Instant March at 3 of ye Clock afternoon at this house-

Monday March 20th 1775
Met According to adjournment

Then Voted to keep the winter School in ye four quarters of the Town this year as it was Last---

Voted that all ye Bayonets Belonging to ye Town that was purchased at ye Province cost be forthwith returnd to Cadwallador Ford Jur.

Voted that Cadwallador Ford Jur. purchase at ye Towns cost good Effective fire arms for the minnit men that are not able to purchase for them Selves. said fire arms to be returnd to ye Towns Stock at ye end of Said Service-----

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Monday March 20th 1775

Voted Said meeting be adjornd. to monday the 27th Day of March instant at one of ye Clock afternoon at this House----

Monday March ye 27th 1775 met according to adjournment-

Then Voted that in case Ebenr. Foster who was Chosen Second Constable on monday march ye 6th. did not appear to take his oath as by Law Required on or before ye 3rd Tuesday of May Next Should pay his fine as the Law Directs in that case made & provided---

The Nathan Pearson Cadwr Ford Jur Benja Harnden Jacob Eames Elliakim Morrill Wilm Morrill Samll. Foster Joseph Cugin Jur David Flint & Elijah Flint was Chosen Querristers

Voted S.d meeting be adjornd to ye 3rd Tuesday of May Next
at one of ye Clock afternoon---

ye above s.d meeting was afterward Adjornd. to ye 4th
Tuesday of May---

A True Record Attest
Cadwallador Ford Jur
Town Clerk

(59)

Tuesday May 23rd 1775

Met According to Adjournment ----

Then Voted That the Sum of £^{s d} 110-0-0 L M be raised for
Towns Use this year---

Voted That Cadwallador Ford Jur. & Benja. Tompson Jur be
aded to ye Committee of Correspondence of this Town(viz)
Deach. Benja. Jaquith Capt Timothy Walker & Mr. Reuben
butters---

Ebenezer Foster again Chosen Constable--

Capt. Timothy Walker Chosen a Delegate for said Town of
Wilmington to Attend the Provincial Congress ye 31st of
this Instant May--

John Jaquith Jr Chos. Surveyor of Highways

Jonathan Pearson Chosen Sealer of weights and measures
instead of James Pearson who is Inlisted into the army--

Voted Capt Timothy Walker five Shillings Lawfull money pr
Day for Every Day he attended ye Provincial Congress for
said Town---

Fryday May 26th the above named Ebenr. Foster agreed with Mr. John Gowing of this Town for ye Sum of four Pounds Law. Money to Serve as Constable in said Fosters Stead--

Said Gowing was Accepted by ye Select men & Accordingly Sworn to ye faithfull performance of his office as Constable

Attest Cadwallador Ford Jur

A True Record---

T C K

Middlesex S s Wilmington July 10th. 1775--

At A Legal meeting of ye Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of Sd. Town on Monday July ye 10th being Regularly warned and Assembled together at ye Meeting House in Sd. Town The Selectmen Being present--

Then Voted to Send a Representative--

Then Capt Timothy Walker was Chosen & Elected as Representative for sd. Town-To Represent Them in ye Great & Genneral Court to be Holden at Watertown on ye 19th of this Instant July 1775

Attest

Cadwallador Ford Jur. T C K

(60)

Wilmington October 9th 1775----

At a Legal meeting of the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of ye Town of Wilmington on monday ye 9th Day of October A.D. 1775 Assembled together at ye Meeting House in Sd.Town

Deacon Benja Jaquith was Chosen Moderator of sd. Meeting--

Mr Edward Kendal Chosen Selectman-

Joseph Harnden Chosen Assessor-

Voted to Raise the Sum of £ 7-6s-10d L.M. being the County Tax agreed upon by the Court of Genneral Sessions of ye

Peace Holden at Charlestown

Voted that the Sd. Sum of £ 7-6s-10d be paid to ye
Selectmen or Town Clerk, there to remain till called for
by the County Treasurer--

Voted to Raise £ 4-0s-0d L.M. for ye Support of the Wido
Lydia Curtis--

A True Record Attest
Cadwallador Ford Jur T C K

At a Meeting of ye Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of ye
Town of Wilmington at ye Meeting House in Sd. Town on
Monday ye 1st day of January A D 1776-at 2 of ye Clock
afternoon---

Cadwr. Ford Esqr was chosen Moderator of Sd. Meeting--

Joshua Harnden Chosen Selectman & Assessor--

Voted said meeting be adjourned to ye 8th Day of January
at one of ye Clock afternoon

Monday Janr. 8th. 1776
met According to Adjournment

Deacon Benja Jaquith Chosen Moderator of sd. Meeting

Voted That ye Quota of wood Assigned to this Town by the
Great & Generall Court to Supply the Army with weekly be
Apportioned and Assessed by ye Assessors upon such of ye
Inhabitants of this Town as they Think proper--

A True Record Attest Cadwr. Ford Jur. T C K

(61)

Monday March ye 4th. 1776--

At a Legal Meeting of ye Freeholders ,and Other Inhabitants
of ye Town of Wilmington,after being duly warned:Assembled
and met together at the meeting House in sd. Town on Monday
ye 4th day of March at nine of ye Clock in forenoon Anno
Domini 1776--

Cadwr.Ford Esqr. was chosen Moderator for said meeting

Cadwr. Ford Junr. Chosen Town Clerk---Sworn

Voted to Choose five Selectmen--

Decn. Benja Jaquith Chos. first Selectman

Majr Timo. Walker Chosen ye 3rd

Lieut Gershom Flagg Chos. ye 2nd Selectman--

C Ford Junr Chosen ye 4th.

Joshua Harnden Chos. ye 5th Selectman--

The above Named Selectmen Chosen Assessors & Sworn.

Majr Timo. Walker Chos. Town Treasurer Sworn

Voted to Choose two Constables,

Capt John Harnden Chos. first Constable

Joseph Winn Chos. 2nd Constable & Sworn

Jacob Jones Benja Harnden & Peter Cornell Junr. Chos.

Tythingmen & Sworn

Caleb Eames Chos. Surveyor of Highways not Sworn

James Butters James Jaquith John Jaquith Junr. Lieut

David Stanly John Winn and Zeb.h Buck Chos Surveyors Ditto

& Sworn--

Nathan Pearson and William Stewart Chos fence Viewers

David Beard David Hardy and Amos Taylor Chos Hogreves Sworn

James Pearson Chos Sealer of Weights & Measures

Voted that ye Old Surveyors of Highways that was Chosen Last year, Shall work out their Lists this year -

Voted to Raise the Sum of 40[£] Lawfull money to be workt. out on ye Highways this year

Voted that the work be set at ye usual price--

Voted that the swine go at Large this year --

Voted to Give the Revd. Mr. Isaac Morrill [£]10-0s-0d L M: in Lue of his wood this year --

Voted to Give the Revd Mr Isaac Morrill this Year [£]66-13s-4d L M:

Voted that the money to be Raised for the Towns use this Year, be Referd to may Meeting, then to be raised--

Voted Said Meeting Be Adjorn'd to Wednesday ye 22nd day of May-----

Wednesday May ye 22nd 1776--

Met According to Adjornment, Then Voted to Raise the Sum of [£]100-0s-0d LM: for the Towns use this year--

Voted to Enlarge the Committee of safety & Correspondence:

Voted That Lieut David Stanly Ens. Nathan Pearson Doer Jabez Brown Sergt Daniel Gowing & Lieut Joshua Harnden, be the Committee, to Join with the Former Committee of Correspondance & Safety:

The Selectmen being present: The Vote was put to see if ye Town would send a Representative & it past in ye affirmative

Majr Timo Walker was Chosen & Elected to Represent sd. Town at ye Great & Gennerall Court to be holden at Watertown & c & c

Voted to abate Mr Samll Butters.es Rates for his head to ye Town in Constable Gowings List

A True Record Attest Cadwallador Ford Junr T C K

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Wilmington Monday July ye 8th A D I776

At a Meeting of the Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of ye Town of Wilmington ,who Constitute the Allarm List & Training Band,able to Bear armes from Sixteen years old to Sixty five after being duly warned Assembled and Mettogether at ye Meeting House in sd. Town on Saturday ye 6th Day of July A D I776 at 2 of ye Clock afternoon,in order to Inlist Seventeen men to goe to Cannada----And Continued by Adjournment to Monday ye 8th Day of July Current at 8 of ye Clock in ye morning-----

Monday July 8th A D I776

Met According to Adjournment:

Then all from 21 years of Age & upwards were admitted as Voters:

Voted to make up the province Bounty to the Seventeen men that do Inlist to go to Canada,or that Hire a man to go in their Stead £ I3-6s-8d pr man.

Voted that the Said Seventeen men that do Inlist,or that hire a man in their place as before mentioned: Shall answer for a turn for them that do Inlist or hire as aforesaid--

A True Record Attest Cadwr Ford Jur. T C K

Wilmington Septr 30th I776---

At a Legal meeting of the Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of ye Town of Wilmington after being Duely warned: assembled and met together at the meeting House in said Town on Monday the 30th day of Sept A D I776 at one of ye Cnock afternoon:

Then Voted to Choose the Moderator by Hand Vote---

Majr. Timo. Walker Chosen Moderator for sd. meeting--

Then Voted that the present House of Representatives, Together with the Council, if they consent in one Body, and by equal Voice should Consult, agree on, and enact such a constitution, and form of Government for this State, as will most Conduce to ye Safety peace and Hapiness of this State, in all after Successions and Generations:

Voted that the said Form of Governmant for this State, be made public by printed Coppys, to be laid before the Inhabitants of said Town, for their Inspection and perusal before the Ratifycation thereof by the Assembly----

The Vote was put to See if ye Town would Ratifie & Confirm ye Votes that was past at a meeting of ye Alarm List & Train Band on monday ye 8th Day of July last at ye meeting House in said Town: and it past in the Negative---

A True Record Attest Cadwr. Ford Junr. T C K

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Wilmington Febr. ye 12th 1777---

At a Meeting of ye Selectmen and Committee of Safety and Correspondance of ye Town of Wilmington, Agreeable to an Act of ye Generall Court, toaffix and Settle, what Such Articles and goods That are not Enumerated in said Act, Shall be sold for in sd. Town of Wilmington The Selectmen and Committee have agreed, That the price of Farming Labour, For ye Seasons of the year, hereafter Mentioned, Shall not Exceed ye following prices, (viz)---

Novr. Decbr. Janr. & Febr. Shall not Exceed 1s/6d pr day and found as Usual, March & April, 1s/9 1/2 d pr Day, May & June September & October, 2s/ pr day, July & August, at 3s/ pr day Taylors 2s/6d pr day, Tradesmen, From ye First of April, to ye Last of September, Shall not Exceed 3s/ pr day, the Other six Months Shall not Exceed 2s/8d pr day--- good Oak wood, Deld, at ye Door of ye purchaser in said Town, not to Exceed 10s/ pr Cord, Charcoal for Blacksmiths, Deld. at their Shops, 4d/ pr Bushel, --Horse Shoeing all round with Steel Corks heel and toe 6s/ Oxshoeing in ye Same proportion, good Narrow Axes in proportion to ye price of Iron & Steel, a good Dinner at a Tavern 1s/

Suppers & Breakfasts in Like proportion West-India Flip,
or Toddy 10d/ pr mug, New England Ditto 8d/ pr mug, Teaming
Work a man & four Oxen & plow-to plow a day, and be found
himself and Oxen, 6s/ 8d pr day, if ye Teamster findes
his Oxen hay at noon, 8s/ pr day----

pr Order of The Selectmen and Committee----

Benjamin Jaquith--Chairman

A True Record Attest
Cadwallador Ford Junr. T C K

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Wilmington March ye 3rd 1777----

At a Legal meeting of ye Freeholders and other Inhabitants
of ye Town of Wilmington, at ye Meeting House in sd. Town
on Monday ye 3rd. Day of March A.D. 1777---

Cadwr. Ford Esqr. Chosen Moderator of said Meeting---

Voted to Choose 5 Selectmen--

Reuben Butters Chos. 1st Selectman & Assessor
Majr. T. Walker Chos. 2nd Selectman & Assessor
Lieut Joshua Harnden Chos. 3rd Selectman & assessor
Cadwr. Ford Jur. Chos. 4th Selectman & Assessor
Dean. B. Jaquith Chos. 5th Selectman & assessor---

Voted Cadwr Ford Junr. be Town Clerk Sworn

Voted yt ye Selectmen meet Every first monday in Each month
in ye afternoon to Transact the Business of ye Town---

Majr. T. Walker Chos. Town Treasurer Sworn

Voted to Choose two Constables, Samll. Jaquith Chos. first
Constable Sworn Moses Noyce Chos. 2nd Constable Sworn

Peter Cornell Capt John Harnden & Sergt Thos R. Upton
Chos. Tythingmen & Sworn

Joseph Winn, Paul Upton, Ezra Carter, David Beard, Lieut Stanly
Eleazer Carter, & John Winn, Chos. Surveyors of Highways
Sworn

Sergt Daniel Gowing Benja Harnden Chos. fence Viewers Sworn

James Pearson Chos Sealer of Weights & measures--Sworn

Amos Taylor Chos. Hogreave Sworn

Thos Burt Jur. Chos. Ditto

Voted that the Swine goe at Large this year--

Voted to Raise Eighty pounds L M . for the Towns use this year--

Voted the Revd Mr Morrill £ 66-13s-4d. L M as Sallary this year

Voted the Revd. Mr Morrill £ 12-10s in Liew of 25 Cord of wood this year

Voted to Raise £ 30: L M: to be worked out on ye Highways this year

Voted that Caleb Eames work out his Late Brother Joshua Eames Highway List upon the Highways.

Voted that the work be set at the usual price:

Voted Nathn. Pearson Edward Kendal Doer Brown
Daniel Gowing Capt Harnden Lieut Flagg, John Eames Wm
Simonds be a Committee of Correspondance & Safety--

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Voted to Accept of all the Negroes belonging to said Town of Wilmington Whose masters are willing to give them their Freedom in One month from this Date, and in Case said Negroes Should not be able to Support themselves to Support them as ye Towns poor

Voted to Sell the School House belonging to said Town--

Voted Majr. Walker Edward Kendal & Samll. Butters be a Committee to Sell sd House

Voted Said Meeting be Adjourned to ye 1st Monday in April at one of ye Clock afternoon at this House---

A True Record Attest Cadwallador Ford Jur. Town Clerk

At a Legal meeting of ye Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of ye Town of Wilmington Duly warned assembled and met together at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday ye 17th. Day of march A D: 1777. at 12 O Clock on sd. Day---

Cadwallader Ford Esqr. Chosen Moderator of said Meeting

Voted to Raise 2600-Two Thousand Six Hundred Dollars as an Addition to ye Bounty Given by Congress and the State, for ye 26 men that Shall Inlist for ye Town of Wilmington, into ye Continental Armeý for three years or During the war, unless Sooner Discharged by Congress----

Voted that the Assessors. assess upon the Inhabitants of this Town the Additional Sum of 100 Dollars, granted to Each man that shall Inlist for 3 years or Dureing ye war as above said---

Voted to Choose a Committee to Adjust the Sums of money that has been paid towards Raiseing men for ye war in This Town heretofore

Voted Cadwr. Ford Jur. be one of said Committee and ye Selectmen Commission Officers and Committee of Safety Joynd-& c.

Voted Said Meeting be adjourned to ye 1st monday in April next at one of ye Clock afternoon at this House

A True Record Attest

C Ford Jur T C K

Monday April ye 7th 1777.
Met according to Adjornment

Voted to Allow the men that Inlisted the begining of Janr. 1776 for one Year in the Continental Armeý in ye Service of ye Unite States £18-0-0 Credit towards the war---for Each man

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Voted to Allow ye men that went to ye Lines Last fall for 4 months £ 3-0-0 Each that went to do their own Turn or that hired a man to goe

Voted That Ephr Bucks Edward Kendal & Samll Carters heads be raised to £ 6-0-0 Each in ye Adjustment towards Raiseing men for ye Continental Armey----

Voted Mr. Cornells & Wm Tompsons Heads Stand at £ 4 Each Benja Carters head £ 5-0-0 Samll Foster & Wm Butters heads at £ 4-0-0 Each--Richard Mellodys head at £ 2-0-0--Joseph Butters, Jonthn, Boutwell & James Pearsons heads at £ 4-0-0 Each Zachr Howards head is the whole abated--

Voted to Accept of ye List and Adjustment Drawn up by ye Selectmen Commission Officers & Committee of Safety of this Town, with ye Alterations

Voted by the Town by a Unanimous Vote as it now stands

Voted That the Money be Immediately paid to Cadwr. Ford Jur.- who is Appointed to Receive the Same and to Proceed to hire men to Compleat the Quotas of men for Said Town as Soon as may be---for ye Continental Armey--

A True Record Attest

C Ford Jur. T C K

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Wilmington May ye 14th 1777---

At a Legal Meeting of ye Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of ye Town of Wilmington, being Regularly warned, Assembled and met Together at ye Meeting House in Said Town on Wednesday ye 14th. Day of May Instant at two of ye Clock afternoon The Selectmen Being present:

The Vote was put to See if ye Town would Send a Representative & it past in ye Affirmative

Majr Timo. Walker was Chosen & Elected to Represent ye Town at ye Great and General Court to be held at Boston ye year Ensewing

Voted That Majr Walker be Moderator for ye Remaining part of ye Buissness to be transacted at Said Meeting.

Voted to Give instructions to ye Representative.

Voted That Majr Timo. Walker the Representative of Said Town of Wilmington be Instructed to Join with the Other Representatives of this State Together with the Council in one Body in forming a Constitution and plan of Government for this State, and that the same be made Publick as mentioned in Said Resolve.

Adjourned till Tomorrow being May ye 15th 1777.

Voted to Receive all the money that is yet Behinde that was Levied upon the Inhabitants of This Town Towards Raiseing men for ye Continental Army and that it all be paid in to Cadwr Ford Jur., Lt Joshua Harnden & Doctr. Jabez Brown by ye 17th. Day of may Instant who are Appointed a Committee to proceed to hire men---

A True Record Attest
Cadwr. Ford Jur T C K

At a Legal Meeting of ye Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of ye Town of Wilmington Being Duely warned Assembled and met Together at the Meeting House in sd. Town on Tuesday ye 19th Day of August A D 1777----

Voted That Deacon Benja Jaquith be Moderator of said Meeting

Voted to Give Each man that is Hired by ye Town to march to Manchester as a Reinforcement to ye Northern Army and to Continue in that Service till ye Last Day of Novr. Next fifty Dollars pr man--

Voted That the Sum of four Hundred Dollars be raised and Assessed on the Inhabitants of This Town by the Assessors as soon as possible Agreeable to ye State Tax--

The Revd Mr. Morrill gave 3-0 Towards raiseing said men

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Voted That Majr Timo. Walker ye Present Town Treasurer give his note of hand upon Intrest for ye Above Said Sum of four Hundred Dollars untill it is assessed and Collected of ye Inhabitants of Said Town

A True Record attest

C Ford Jur T C K

At a Legal Meeting of ye Freeholders & Other Inhabitants of ye Town of Wilmington being Regularly warned Assembled and met Together at the Meeting House in Said Town on Thirsday ye 25th Day of Decr. A D 1777---

Cadwr. Ford Esqr was Chosen Moderator of Sd. Meeting---

Then Voted That the Article in ye Warrant for ye above sd. Meeting Respecting the New form of Taxation be Adjornd to Manday the 12th Day of Janr. A D 1778 at one of ye Clock at this House

Voted That the Selectmen Proceed to get a warrant to Remove Esther Snow out of Town as soon as may be--

the Meeting was Adjournd. to the above said Time & place--

Monday Janry ye 12th 1778

Then the Town Met According to Adjornment--and Voted to Choose A Committee to Draw up Instructions for our Representative Concerning the Articles of Confederation between the United States of America as Recommended by the General Court---

Voted Sd Committee Consist of five persons.

The Revd Mr Morrill Mr Reuben Butters Mr. Nathan Pearson Cpt John Harnden & Lieut Joshua Harnden was Chosen to Draw

up Instructions for ye Representative as above Directed

Voted Said Meeting be adjornd. to Monday ye 19th Day of
Janr. Instant at One of ye Clock afternoon--

Monday Janr. 19th 1778
Met According to Adjornment

Deacn Benja. Jaquith was Chosen Moderator in the Room of
Cadwr Ford Esqr. Absent---

Voted That it be left to the Assessors to make ye Rates in
that way they Think most Proper-

Voted that ye Report of ye Com.ttee to Draw up Instructions
for our Representative be Accepted and it was Accepted & ye
Meet.n Dissolved---

A True Record Attest

Cadwr Ford Jur. T C K

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Wilmington March ye 2nd 1778

At a Legal Meeting of the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants
of ye Town of Wilmington being Regularly warned Assembled
and & met together at ye Meeting House in sd. Town on Monday
ye Second Day of March Anno Domini 1778.

Cadwr. Ford Esqr was Chosen Moderator for Said meeting.

Voted to Choose five Selectmen

Dea.n Benja. Jaquith Cho.s Ist Selectman
Mr Reuben Butters ye 2nd
Cadwr Ford Jur. ye 3rd
Mr Nathan Pearson ye 4th.
Capt John Harnden ye 5th

Cadwr Ford Jur Chos Town Clerk Sworn

Majr. Timo. Walker Chos Town Treasurer

Voted That the five Selectmen be Assessors Sworn

Voted to Choose two Constables---

Jonathan Tompson Chos firs Constable & Sworn

Sergt Fhos. Rich Upton Chos, Second Constable--

Said Upton Hired John Winn to Serve as Constable in his Stead
Sd. Winn was Accepted of by the Town & Sworne to ye faith-
full performance of his Trust---

The Aboved Named Jonathan Tompson hired Joseph Winn to Serve
as Constable in his Stead- Said Winn was Accepted of by the
Towne & Sworne to the faithfull Performance of his trust--

Asa Buck & Samll. Dean Chos. Tything men Sworn

Cadwr. Ford Esqr. Ebenr Jaquith Enoch Kendal Joseph Winn
Paul Upton Russel Jones Nathan Carter & Benja. Pelsue Chos
Surveyors of Highways & Sworn---

Edward Kendal & Samll. Butters Chos. fence Viewers

Lieut Wm. Blanchard Chos Sealer of weights and Measures &
Sworn

Benja Tay & Samll. Eames Jur Chos Hog Reaves---

Mr. Reuben Butters & Cadwr Ford Jur Chos a Com.ttee to
Examine ye Town Treas.rs Books & Report at May meeting

Voted The Rev.d Mr Morrill £ 66-13s-4d L M as a Sallary
this year

Voted that the Swine goe at Large this year---

Voted the meeting be Adjorned to Monday the 16th. Day of
March Instant at one of ye Clock Afternoon at this House &
accordingly it was Adjornd.

A True Record---Attest C : Ford Jur T C K

Monday March ye 16th 1778

The Town Met according to Adjornment-

Then Voted That Dea.n Benja. Jaquith be Moderator for said Meeting in the Room of Cadwr Ford Esqr absent---

Voted that Reuben Butters be Clerk for said meeting...

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Monday March ye 16th. 1778----

In ye Room of Cadwr. Ford Jur Town Clerk being absent

Voted that there be a Rate made for ye Revd Mr Morrills wood

Voted that the price of ye wood be set at Forty Shillings pr Cord---

Voted that the Winter School be Kept in ye four parts of ye Town---

Voted to Raise Forty pounds to be workt out upon the Highways this year---

Voted that the price of the work be set as usual-----

Voted to Choose five men for a Committee of Safety & Correspondance Mr Daniel Gowing Nathan Carter John Jaquith Jur Samll. Jaques & Thos. Rich Upton Chosen for ye above Said Committee---

Voted this meeting be Adjorned to Monday the 4th Day of May next at one of ye Clock afternoon at this House--

Monday May 4th 1778--

Town met According to Adjornment- Then Voted the above said March Meeting be adjorned to Monday ye 18th Day of May Instant at 2 of ye Clock afternoon at this House----

Monday May ye 18th 1778 The Town Met According to Adjournment

Then Voted to Raise Three Hundred pounds L M for ye Towns use this year to Defrey the Necessary Charges Arriseing therein the year Ensueing---

A True Record Attest C.Ford Jur T C K

Saturday April 25th. 1778--

At a Legal meeting of ye freeholders & Other Inhabitants of ye Town of Wilmington being Duly warned assembled and met together at ye Meeting House in Said Town on Saturday ye 25th Day of April A D 1778---

Majr. Timo. Walker was Chosen Moderator for said meeting--

The Vote was put to See if the Town would Innoculate for the Small pox and it past in the Negative--

Then Voted to use their Utmost Endeavors to prevent the Spreading of the Small pox at this Season of ye year--

Voted that the Selectmen Prosecute as ye Law Directs any Manner of person or persons that Shall willfully or Carelessly be Instrumental of Spreading the Small pox in this Town Either by Innoculation or any Other way---

Voted that the Selectmen be Desired to Examine any person or

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Persons that may be seen to goe to or from the House of Mr John Jaquith Jur.or any other place that is Infected with the Small pox---and that Mr Jaquith be Desired to Inform ye Selectmen if any peson Comes to his House without any special buisness That they may be proceeded with According to Law--

A True Record Attest C. Ford Jur T C K

Tuesday May ye 12th 1778---

At a Legal Meeting of ye Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of ye Town of Wilmington being Regularly warned assembled and met Together at the meeting House in Said Town on Tuesday the 12th Day of May A D 1778.

Cadwr. Ford Esqr was Chosen Moderator for sd Meeting--

Then Voted to give the five men to be raised in this Town to Compleat ye 15 Battallions raised in this State who are to march to Fish Kill and to Continue in Said Service after they Arrive there the Term of Nine months Agreeable to ye Resolve of Court One Hundred & thirty three pounds Six Shillings & Eight pence Lawfull Money to Each of ye five men that do Inlist as aforesaid----and Six pence pr mile as Mileage

Then Voted to give the four men to be raised in this Town for the Militia Service who are to march to Peaks Kill and to Continue in Said Service ye Term of Eight months after they Arrive there Agreeable to ye Resolve of Court One Hundred pounds L M to Each of ye four men that do Inlist as aforesaid & 6- pr mile Ditto--

Voted to Choose a Committee to Hiree ye above said Nine men as Cheap as they Can.

Sergt David Beard Sergt Moses Noyce & Sergt John Winn Chosen for ye Above said Committee said Committee to Report at the adjournment of ye March Meeting.

Voted to Indemnifye the Commission officers from all fines that Shall or may Arise by their not Proceading to a Draft agreeable to ye order of Court---

Voted Said meeting be adjourned to monday ye 18th Day of May Instant at one of ye Clock afternoon at this House---and it was adjorn.d

A True Record Attest

Cadwallader Ford Jur T C K

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Monday May ye 18th. 1778--

The Town Met According to Adjournment- The Committee Reported that they had Engaged four men: for ye before mentioned Sums: The Town Voted Said Committee proceed to hire the Remainder to Compleat ye Quota of sd. Town-

Then Voted Said meeting be adjornd. to thursday ye 21st Day of May Instant at 4 of ye Clock' afternoon at this House--and it was Adjornd

Attest Cadwr Ford Jur T C K

Thursday May 21st. 1778

Then the Town Met According to Adjournment--

Then Voted That Capt. Cadwallader Ford Jur be apointed to Receive the money of Such persons that are disposed to disburst the same Towards Raiseing Said men: Said Ford to give Credit to Such persons for what sum or Sums of Money he may Receive of them : in ye Next Adjustment--

Voted That Capt Ford Give his Notes of Hand on Intrist in ye Name and Behalf of Said Town for what Sum or Sums of Money he may have cause to Borrow for the Towns use in paying off ye afore mentioned Nine men their Bountyes and Mileage-- Voted to them by Said Town--

Voted That Capt Ford Give his Notes of hand upon Intrist in the Name & behalf of said Town--To such of ye men Inlsited as may Choose to have it and are not in present want of ye whole of ye Bountyes Granted them by sd. Town.

Then Voted That The Town will Indemnifye Said Ford and save him harmless from all Cost or Charges that Shall or may arise-by his giveing his Notes of hand in the Name & Behalf of said Town as afore said-and that they will fully and Clearely Discharge the said Ford from all such Obligations by him given for ye purposes aforesaid.

A True Record Attest Cadwr Ford Jur T C K

Fryday June ye 12th 1778--

At a Legal meeting of the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of Said Town of Wilmington Duly warned assembled and met together at the Meeting House in Said Town on Fryday the 12th Day of June A D 1778 to Consider of the Form of Government and Constitution Drawn up for ye State of ye Massachusetts Bay & to be Laid before Said Town

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Voted To Choose the Moderator by hand Vote--

Capt John Harnden Chosen Moderator For said Meeting--

Voted To Choose a Com.tee to Examine & Peruse Said Form of Government and Constitution foe ye State aforesaid--

Voted Sd. Com.tee Consist of five persons

Voted That ye Revd. Mr Isaac Morrill, Cadwr Ford Esqr., Cadwr Ford Jur Mr Reuben Butters & Capt John Harnden be the Committee for ye purpose aforesaid--Said Com.tee to Report at the Adjournment of said meeting--

Voted to Choose a Com.tee to Draw up proposals and Adjust what has been done in Said Town Towards Carrying on the war Since the first Adjustment was made--

Voted Capt Cadwr. Ford Jur Lieut Joshua Harnden and Lieut James Jaquith be the Committee for ye purpose Aforesaid and Make Report at the Adjournment of this meeting.

Then Voted Said Meeting be Adjornd to Monday the 22nd Day of June Instant at 4 of ye Clock afternoon at this House & it was Adjorn.d

Attest Cadwr Ford Jur T C K

Monday June 22nd 1778--

Then the Town met according to adjournment to hear the Report of ye Com.tee Chos. to peruse the Form of Government for this State-- Said Com.tee Reported that they had not

Comitted any thing to writing: as they was not fully Agreed

The Town Then Voted to Choose a New Comttee for ye purpose aforesaid to peruse sd. form of Government. Said Comtte to Report in writing at ye adjournment of this meeting--

Voted Said Comtte Consist of five persons

Voted that the Revd Mr Morrill Reuben Butters Nathan Pearson Edward Kendal Capt John Harnden & Capt Cadwr Ford Jur be the Comtte for said purpose---

Voted to Choose a Comtte to hire Six men to goe to Rhoad Island and to Continue in ye Service of ye United States till ye first of Janr next---

Sergt John Winn & Sergt Moses Noyce Chosen for said Committee to Report at ye Adjournment---

Voted Said Meeting be Adjorned to Monday ye 29th Day of June Ins.t at one of ye Clock afternoon at this House

Attest C Ford Jur T C K

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Monday June 29th 1778---

Then the Town met According to Adjournment--

The Comttee Cho.s to Consider of Examine & peruse the Form of Government & Constitution for ye State of Massachusetts Bay--Reported a followeth (wiz)--

We the Subscribers being Chosen and Appointed a Comtte to Examine and peruse the form of Government and Constitution Drawn up for ye State of Massachusetts Bay--Do Object against said form of Government & Constitution for ye following Reasons (viz)

First we are of Opinion that previous to Settling a Constitution & form of Government, There Should have been Drawn up a Bill of Rights--

2nd we are of Opinion that Having a Governor Lieut Governor will add to the Public Expence---and may not be so Necessary--when all matters of Importance may be managed by the Presedent of the Council

3rd. Considering That so many of our Brethren are absent and Engaged in the war with Great Britton--That Cannot have a Voice in Setting up Said Form of Government and Constitution Should it be Adopted now

Therefore are of Opinion that it is not a proper time to Set up said Constitution----

4th. we think the present Constitution ,if adheard to Equal to the Exigences of ye Times- Threfore,Recommend that it be adheard to, so far as is Consistent with the Liberty and Safety of the United States--untill a New-Constitution can be formed--

5th. we Recommend that as soon as we have got Through with the war with Brittain,That there be a Body of Men Chosen for the sole purpose of forming a Constitution and Plan of Government for this State----

Signed in the Name and Behalf of ye Com.ttee
Wilmington June 29th 1778---

Cadwallader Ford Jur T C K

After Reading ye above Report Over,& Over,and Debateing Thereon-on mature Deliberation The Vote was put to see if the Town would Accept of ye above Said Report: and it past in the affirmative by a Unanimous Vote There being Seventy three Voters present at Said meeting being free & Twenty one years of age

A True Record Attest Cadwr Ford Jur T C K

The proposals for adjusting what had been done in said Town towards Carrying on the war since ye first adjustment was made Drawn up by the Com.ttee Chos. for that purpose-being read over & over at Said meeting,and Refer"d to Some future meeting---ye above said meeting was Disolvd.

Attest Cadwr Ford Jur T C K

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Thirsday July ye 2nd 1778--

At a Legal Meeting of the Freeholders & other Inhabitants of ye Town of Wilmington Duely warned assembled and met together at the Meeting House in Said Town on Thirsday the 2nd Day of July A D 1778---The Selectmen being Present--

The Vote was put to see if the Town would Send a Representative to Represent said Town in the Great and Genneral Court to be holden at Boston and it past in the Negative-

Attest Cadwr Ford Jur T C K

Tuesday July ye 14th. 1778

At a Legal Meeting of the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of ye Town of Wilmington Duely warned assembled and met Together at the Meeting House in Said Town on Tuesday the 14th Day of July A D 1778---

Mr Reuben Butters Chosen Moderator for said Meeting--

Then Voted to make up the Continental and States wages fifteen pounds pr month to the Six men that Shall Inlist to goe to Rhoad Island to continue in the Service of the United States for the Term of Six months unless sooner Discharged-

Then Voted That the Selectmen give their Noted of Hand on Intrist in Behalf of ye Town to such of ye men Inlisted that do not want the whole of their Bounty-paid down before they march-

also Voted that ye Selectmen provide money to pay said men their Mileage and Bounty or what sum or Sums they may Stand in need of Not Exceeding ye Sum of fifty pounds Exclusive of mileage which is 6d. pr mile to Providence

Attest Cadwr. Ford Jur T C K

July the 30th 1778---

At a Meeting of the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of ye Town of Wilmington Duely warned assembled and met Together at the Meeting House in Said Town on Thirsdays the 30th Day of July A D 1778 ---To see what method the Town

would Take to raise ten men to march to the State of Rhoad Island to Join Genneral Sullivan & to Continue in the Service of the United States for the Term of Six weeks unless sooner Discharged-

Majr. Timo Walker being Moderator for sd. meeting-The Town Then Voted to make up the Continental and State wages to the Men that would Inlist to march as aforesaid Twenty four pounds pr month--

Voted That Majr. Timo. Walker ye present Town Treasurer hire the money and give his note of hand on Intrist therefor: and pay Each man what money they want for present use & 6d pr mile as mileage and give Security to the men Inlisted as aforesaid for ye Remainder of ye Bounty

Attest Cadwr Ford Jur T C K

(76)

Monday Septr ye 14th. 1778

At a Legal meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of ye Town of Wilmington Duely warned assembled and met Together at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the 14th Day of Sept.r A D I 7 7 8 ---

Capt. John Harnden Chosen Moderator for said meeting--

Voted to Choose a Committee to hire five men to goe to Rhoad Island to Reinforce Genneral Sullivan and to Continue in the Service of the United States untill the first Day of Janr. next-

Sergt. John Winn and Sergt Moses Noyce Chos. for said Committee to hire said men--

At Said meeting the proposals for the Adjusting what has been done towards Carrying on the war in said Town since the first Adjustment was made-Drawn up by the Committee Chosen for that purpose: was read over & over Article by Article which is as follows--(viz)

The Committee agreed

- ✓1st to allow the Six men that went to Rhoad Island in the Service of the United States for ye term of two months & 1/2 in ye Sumer A D 1777 thirteen pounds LM-Each
- ✓2nd The Eleven men that went to Ticonderoga in The Service of ye United States for ye term of four months-Such men as went to doo their own Tower or that hired a man to goe in their Stead-Eighteen pounds LM Each--
- ✓3rd The Eight men that went to Cambridge to guard ye Stores 2 months in the fall A D 1777-Twelve pounds LM Each-
- ✓4th The thirteen men that went to Cambridge to guard the Troops of the Convention(viz) Mr Burgoynes Troops: for ye Term of three months Nineteen pounds ten Shillings LM Each
- ✓5th. The thirteen men that went to Cambridge to guard said Troops for ye Term of Two months Eleven pounds LM Each-
- ✓6th. The Nine men that went to Bunker Hill in Charlestown to guard Said Troops for ye Term of three months Sixteen pound ten Shillings LM. Each--
- ✓7th. The five men that went to Cambridge ye first of Aprill Last A D 1778 to Guard Said Troops for three months Sixteen pounds ten Shillings LM Each--
- 8th The Credit Due on ye first Adjustment with ye Credit above Given and the money Granted by said Town to hire five men to goe to Fish Kill to Join the Continental Army for Nine months and the money granted to hire four men to goe to Pecks Kill for Eight months-and the money Granted to hire Six men to goe to Rhoad Island for Sixmonths and the Cr. to be given to ye fourteen men that went to Cambridge to guard ye Convention Troops aforesaid for fifteen Days in July Last Amounting to ye Sum of two Thou. Six hundred & Forty five pounds
(77)

(CONTINUED)

Monday September ye 14th. 1778

10th The Committee Chos. to make the Adjustment Agreed that the Rateable Polls in Said Town Should pay Ten pound Lawfull Money Each Towards Carrying on the war from ye 18th March Anno Domini 1777- To ye Fifteenth Day of July A D 1778

Then Each mans Real and Personal Estate Lying within Said Town to be doubled by the Single Rate Thirty four Times:

after Debateing Some time on the aforementioned proposals:
The Vote was put to See if the Town would accept of said
proposals as before mentioned--

The Town then Voted to Accept of the whole of said proposals
as they now stand be a Unanimous Vote---

Then Voted That Majr. Timo. Walker Treasurer for said Town
Procure the money to Hire five men beforementioned to goe
to Rhoad Island in behalf of said Town and give his note of
hand on Intrist therefor--

Voted Said meeting by Adjorned to Thirdsday the 17th Instant
at 3 of ye Clock afternoon at this House---

Thirdsday September ye 17th. 1778

Then the Town met according to Adjournment--and Voted to
Adjorn Said meeting to Monday the 21st Day of Sept.r Instant
at 3 of ye Clock afternoon at this House-& it was Adjornd.

Attest C Ford Jur T C K

Monday Sepr 21st. 1778-

Then the Town met According to Adjornment-

Then Voted to make up the Continental and State Wages £ 24
pr month to ye four men Inlisted to march to Rhoad Island
and to Continue ye Service of ye United States till ye first
Day of Janr next unless Sooner Discharged

Then Voted Said meeting be Adjorned to Wednesday ye 23rd Day
of Sept.r Instant at 12 of ye Clock at this House--

1778 Wednesday Sepr 23rd ye Town Met According to Adjourn-
ment

Then Voted to Reconsider the former Vote Relative to giving
the four men raised for Rhoad Island as before mentioned

£ 24 pr month-And Voted to make up the Continental and
State Wages £ 20 pr month to ye said four men Raised as
aforesaud

A True Record Attest Cadwallader Ford Jur TCK

(78)

Septer ye 25- 1778

At A Legal Meeting of the freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington Assembled and met together at the Meeting House in said Town on Fryday the 25th Day of Septer. A D 1778--in Order to See what method the Town would Take to Raise one third part of the Train Band and Allarm Lists to march Agreeable to ye Order of Court---

Then Voted that Majr. Timo. Walker be Moderator for said meeting---

Then Voted To make up the Continental and State wages to the men now to be raised agreeable to ye order of Court £ 18 pr month-if Called to march--{But said men was not Called to march--

Attest

Cadwr Ford Jur TCK }

Then Voted to goe on for the future in this Town to raise men by a Tax-(This Vote was adjudged to be illegal as there was a Number that Voted that was not Legal Voters

A True Record -----Attest Cadwr.Ford Jur-
TCK

Decr. ye 7th 1778

At A meeting of ye Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of ye Town of Wilmington Assembled and met together at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the 7th Day of Dect A D 1778

Majr. Timo Walker Chos. Moderator For Said Meeting---

The Vote was put to See if the Town would provide a House for Such persons as might unhapily be Taken Sick with the small pox and it past in the Affirmative---

Voted to Choose a Committee to provide a House for ye Towns use for such persons as may be Taken sick as aforesaid

Voted Mr Ebenr Beard Mr Nathan Carter & Mr Peter Cornell Junr-be a Committee to provide a House as aforesaid

A True Record Attest Cadwr Ford Jur T C K

By the Constables Neglecting to warn ye above said meeting as he should have done-Said meeting was not Adjudged to be Legal---Attest Cadwr Ford Jur T C K

(79)

January ye 12th 1779---

At a Legal Meeting of ye Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington being Regularly warned assembled and met Together at the Meeting House in said Town on Tuesday the 12th Day of Janr A D 1779---

Mr Reuben Butters Chos. Moderator for said Meeting--

The Vote was put to See if the Town would provide a House for such pesons as might Unhappily be Taken sick with ye Small Pox in said Town and it past in the Negative--

Then Voted that ye Article in the warrant Respecting the Revd. Mr Morrills Sallary-be Refer.d to ye Next march Meeting-----

Then Voted to Raise Thirty pounds LM to Supply the familys of ye Continental Soldiers that are Inlisted for Said Town for three years or Dureing the war--with the Necessaries of Life Agreeable to ye Order of Court

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to provide for Said fimilyes as aforesaid Agreeable to ye Order of Court--

A True Record Attest Cadwr. Ford Jur. T C K

The Complaint of Jacob Beard and Abigail Beard Both of Wilmington as followeth (viz)---

To the Selectmen of the Town of Wilmington -
we the Subscribers Inhabitants of said Town-
Being Visited with the Small pox and under
poor and low Circumstances in the World and
unable to provide for our Selves in this
Extremity do cast our Selves and What Little
Estate we have in the world upon your Care
and providence Trusting that you will provide

for us--as witness our hands This Twenty
Second Day of Janr. Anno Domini 1779---

Test---

Ebenezer Beard Junr- Signed

Jacob Beard

her

Abigal X Beard

mark

A True Coppy & True Record -pr order of ye Selectmen
Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr T C K

(80)

Wilmington March ye 1st 1779

At A Legal Meeting of ye Freeholders and Other Inhabitants
of ye Town of Wilmington Regularly warned and assembled at
the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday ye 1st Day of March
A D 1779---

Capt John Harnden was Chosen Moderator for Said meeting--

Cadwr Ford Jur Chosen Town Clerk----Sworn

Deacn Benja Jaquith Chos. first Selectman

Majr Timo Walker Chos. Second Selectman

Cadwr Ford Jur Chos. Third Selectman

Capt John Harnden Chos. fourth Selectman

Mr Nathan Pearson Chos. fifth Selectman--

Voted That the five Selectmen be Assessors-- Sworn

Majr. Timo Walker Chosen Town Treasurer Sworn

David Hardy Chos. first Constable & Sworn

Ezra Carter Chosen Second Constable & Sworn

Ebenr Beard & Peter Cornell Jur Chos Tything men & Sworn

Sergt Thos Rich Upton Sergt Paul Upton Lieut John Jaquith
Benja. Tompson Nathan Scales Jur. Jonathan Boutwell Jur
Chos Surveyors of Highways & Sworn

Sergt. John Eames and John Flagg Chos Surveyors of Highways
for ye year Ensueing not Sworn

John Jaquith Jur & Sam.11 Hopkins Chos fence Viewers

Sam11 Butters & Sam.11 Jaques Chos field Drivers

Joel Tucker & Nathan Jaquith Chos Hog Reaves & Sworn

Lt Wm Blanchard Chos Sealer of Weights & measures Sworn

Voted the Rev.d Mr Morrill £ 66-13-4 Lawfull money as
Sallary for ye year Ensueing----

Voted to make the Revd Mr Morrill a Consideration for ye
Last year--

Voted The Revd Mr Morrill £ 150-LM in addition to his Last
years Sallary-

Voted the Revd Mr Morrill 25 Cord of wood this year--

(81)

(continued)

March ye Ist. 1779

Voted That the wood granted the Revd. Mr Morrill be Set at
Ten Dollars pr Cord and Such Persons that fail of Carrying
their proportion of Said wood pay for ye same at that price
by a Tax---

Mr Daniel Gowing Chos Grand Jurorman for ye year Ensueing--

Voted to Raise five Hundred pounds LM for to Defrey the
Charges of the Town for ye year Ensueing

Voted Said meeting be Adjourned to Monday ye 8th Day of
March Instant at one of ye Clock at this House--

Attest Cadwallader Ford Jur TCK

Monday March ye 8th

Then The Town met According to Adjournment-- And Voted to Raise Forty Pounds LM to Repair the Highways ye year Ensueing

Voted that ye work be set at the usual price--

Voted to Choose five men for a Committee of Correspondence and Safety for ye year Ensueing --

Mr Daniel Gowing Edward Kendal John Eames Zebah Buck and Sam. ll Jaques Chos for a Committee of Correspondance and Safety---

Voted That the Winter School be Kept in ye four Quarters of ye Town for ye year Ensueing---

Voted That the Swine goe at Large This year---

Voted to Reconsider the Vote that was past Last meeting Relative to giveing the Revd Mr Morrill £ 150 LM in addition to ye Last years Sallary--and Voted To give the Revd Mr Morrill Two Hundred pounds LM in Addition to his Last years Sallary-or in Consideration of ye high prices of ye Necessary Articles of Life--for ye Last year---

(82) (continued) Monday March 8th 1779

Voted to Choose a Collector to Collect the war Tax to Serve one year--and to answer for a Tower of Constable Ship for said Collector---

Joel Carter Chos. Collector of ye war Taxes for ye year Ensueing and Sworn to ye faithfull performance of said Trust---

Then the Town Took into Consideration the affair of Mr Jacob Danforth of Hollis in ye State New Hampshire who was hired by John Parker of this Town- after said Parker had Inlisted for said Town and Taken the Bounty given by said Town---

after ye above said affair was Debated and being informed that Said Danforth was Returned for ye Town of Hollis as a Continental Soldier for 3 years The Vote was Called for to

See if the Town would Support Said Danforths family-and it
past in the Negative by a Unanimous Vote---

Then Voted Said meeting be adjornd to Monday ye 29th Day
of March Instant at one of ye Clock afternoon at This House
and it was Adjornd

Attest C Ford Jur TCK

Monday March 29th 1779-

Then The Town Met According to Adjornment-

Deacn Benja. Jaquith & Majr Timo Walker Declined to Serve
as Selectmen for ye year Ensueing-

Then The Town proceaded to the Choice of Mr Daniel Gowing
and Mr Benja. Tompson to Serve as Selectmen and Assessors
for ye year Ensueing in ye Room of Deacn. Benja Jaquith
& Majr. Walker--

Then Voted that the men that went to Rhoad Island Last
Summer to Reinforce Genrll Sullivan for Six weeks be al-
lowed Twenty one Shillings Each for mileage and Intrist---
(83) (continued) Monday March 29th 1779

Mr Reuben Butters Chos grand Juroe man for ye Superiour
Court to be holden at Concord Aprill A D 1779

Mr Nathan Pearson Drawn foe ye above said Court to Serve
as a pettit Jurorman---

Then Voted Said Meeting be Adjornd to Monday ye 12th Day of
April next at one of ye Clock afternoon at this House--

Attest C Ford Jur TCK

Monday April ye 12th 1779--

Then The Town met According to Adjournment---and Proceaded
to Choice of A Town Clerk--Cadwallader Ford Jur ye former
Clerk being about to Remove out of Town-

Then Mr James Pearson was Chosen Town Clerk Selectman and Assessor for the year Ensueing---and Sworn to his Trust Apr 26th 1779

Then Benja. Tay Sergt Moses Noyce & Sergt John Winn was Chosen a Committee to Inspect ye Market and to use their utmost Endeavors to prevent Monopoly & and fore Stalling-

Then Voted Said meeting be adjornd to Next may Meeting - and it was Adjornd to one of ye Clock afternoon at this House-----

A True Record Attest Cadwallader Ford Jur TCK

The Assessors for ye year Ensuing all sworn Except Capt Jn Harnden

Attest Cadwr Ford Jur TCK

(84)

Monday May 17th 1779

At a Legal meeting of ye freeholders & other Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington being Regurly warned assembled and met Together at the meeting house in sd. Town on monday ye 17th Day of may instant at one o Clock after noon the Selectmen being Present the Vote was put to see if Town would Send a Representative and it Pased in the affirmitive

then the Town Proceeded to Chuse and majr. Timothy Walker was Chosen

Then the Town Proceeded to take into Consideration of Forming a Constitution

Voted in the affirmitive fifty four Votes

also the Town Proceeded to consider whether they would Instrut their Representative to vote for Caling a state Convention

The vote was Put and it Pased in the affirmitive

Then Voted This meeting be adJurned to the twenty Fourth May Instant at one O Clock after noon at this House and it was adjorned

Attest James Pearson T C K

Munday May 24th.

The Town meet according to adjornment

Capt. John Harnden was chosen moderator in the Room of Majr Timothy Walker

then Proceeded to Business

the artical that concerns Jacob Beard and familys suport in having the small Pox nothing Done

the Being spent it was thought proper to adjorn the meeting to som Futer time the Vote was Put and the above meeting Stands adjourned to mond the 14th Day of June next

Monday June 14th

the Town meet according to adjournment and Proceeded to Business and passed over the articall in the warrant in to the widow Beards affair in providing for that family in the Small Pox and Voted to Furnish there Cota of men for the futer to maintain the Continantal army by hireing

Voted there be a Committee to hire them

Voted two be a Committe

Voted that Lieut Joshua Harnden be first Lieut James Jaquith the second for this Committe

nothing more Done

A True Record Attest

James Pearson TCK

(85)

Monday June 23D. 1779

at a Legal meeting of the Town of Wilmington Being Regurly warned

Mr Nathan Pearson was Chosen moderator for sd. meeting to hear the Report of a Committe that was appointed to Hire men for to fill up the army meet accordingly and

Voted to add two men more to the Committe

John winn and moses Noyse was Chosen as an adition to the Committe

then Voted that this meeting be Adjourned to monday June 28th at seven o C k in the morning

Monday June 28th. the Town meet agreable to the adjournment

the Committe was not Ready to Report the Town Voted to adjourn the meeting again to monday July the 12th

The Town meet according to adjournment this 12th of July

the Committee Reported that the that the whole of the men
were Raised five to Join the Continantal army 9 months (3)?
and two to Rodisland 6 months

the Sum that they Requier for their servis according to the
Report of the Committee is 75 Bushels of Corn 5462 Dollors
and to tend a piece of Corn for titus Cober one of the men
Errors Excepted

and it was Put to Vote whether the Town approve of the
Proceedings of the Committee and it Passed in the affirm-
itive

the meeting Desolved

A True Record attest

James Pearson T C K

Monday July 12th. 1779. 2 o C k after noon

at a legal meeting of the Town of wilmington Being Regurly
warned Mr Nathan Pearson was chosen moderator for sd.
meeting

then the Town Proceeded and Chose maj.r Timothy Walker and
Mr Ruben Butters to serve with the Committee of Safety in
the Room of Mr Edward Kendal and Mr Daniel going---

Seccondly Proceeded to Chuse a Deligate for convention to
meet at Cambridge the first Day of september next to forme
a Constitution and Capt. John Harnden was chosen Deligate--

Then the Town Voted that this meeting Be adjourned to monday
26th Day of this instant July 4 o c k after noon

July 26th the the Town meet according to adjournment to
hear the Report of the Committee from Concord
there Proceedings were not come and the Town thought Proper
to adjourn this meeting again to some futer time to hear
the Report

Turn over

(86)

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the 9th. Day of
august Next at four o c k in the after noon

monday august ye 9th

the Town meet according to adjournment to hear the Report
of the Committee of safety which meet in Convention at
Concord the 14th of July last to take into Consideration
the alarming situation we are in by Reason of the Rapid
Price Every artical of life has arisen to and to adopt Some
measures which may be Effectual to Prevent Ruin by Restoring
in some measure the Creadit of our Currency and after
Considering the Resolves the Town Voted to Receive the
Report by a great mjority

then according to Recommendation of the above convention
they Chose Majr. Timothy Walker to meet at concord on the
first wensday of october next in order to adopt if possible
more Effectual measures to prevent our Ruin by the Dis-
truction of our Currency

also Proceeded to Chuse a Committee to state the price of
articals in this Town

Majr Timothy Walker

Mr Edward Kendal

Decon Benjamin Jaquith

Mr Nathan Pearson

Mr Daniel going

were chosen for the above S.d Commite

also agreable to a Resolve of Court the Town appointed a man
to Receive all lones

Majr. Timothy walker was appointed for that Purpas

Then again Voted that this meeting be adjourned to monday
23 Day of this instant at 4 o c k in the after noon

a trew Record attest

James Pearson T C K

monday august 23D.

the Town meet according to adjournment and Voted to send two members to convention to form the Constitution at Cambridge the first of September next and Voted that Mr Edward Kendal for the second member

also Voted to Send two members to concord to confer with the Convention of of Safety

(87)and Capt John Harnden was Chosen for the second

then the Town Voted that this meeting be Dissolved

a Trew Record

James Pearson T C K

Sep.r 13th 1779

Monday this Town meet agreeable to a Regular warning

Decon Benjamin Jaqueth was Chosen moderator

also the Town Voted that **L** 1825-19-0 be assessed to fray the Charge of Raising men for the army

also Voted that major Timothy Walker be autherised and appointed to settle the affair with the widow Beard in Reard to the Small Pox to adjust all the accompts and Pay the same

Then Voted that this meeting Be Dissolved

a true Record attest

James Pearson T C K

Thursday September ye 30th 1779 this Town meet agreeable to
a Regular warning

Decon Benjamin Jaqueth was Chosen moderator

then the Town Voted that £5 LM be laid on the head in assess-
ing the war Tax

then Voted that this meeting Be Adjourned to monday ye 18th
of october next at 2 o c k In the after noon

a true Record attest

James Pearson T C K

Monday october 18th

the Town meet agreeable to adjournment and L.t Wm. Blanchard
could not attend and so this meeting is by the Towns Vote
adjourned to monday ye 1st Day of November next

a true Record attest

James Pearson T C K

also monday october 18th the Town meet agreeable to a
Regular warning in order to hear the Report of the Convent-
ion that Sat at Concord to Regulate the Prise of articals
in Trad & commers and the Resolves of the convention could
not be properly Exhibited

Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 1st Day of November
next that the Resolves may be had

so it being Expediant the Town Voted that Maj.r Timothy
Walker Town Treasurer be authorised to Borrow moneys on
intrest to Pay Eight men that are Engaged for the Preasant
Expidition

a true Record attest

James Pearson T C K

(88)

Monday November 1st 1779

this Town meet agreeable to a second adjournment to Consider the complaint of Lt. Wm Blanchard & James Pearson on account of their Credit in the war

Said Blanchard not attending they Proceeded to Consider said Pearson & Voted that they would not Do him Justice or make him any allowance

also Voted that they would not act on Said Blanchards Complaint but Dismiss it

Nov. 1st

also the Town meet agreeable to adjournment to hear the Report of the Committee that sat at Concord to continue the Regulation and Confirm it

Voted to accept of the Proceedings of the Convention of the 12th. of October Last

also Voted to adjourn Said meeting for one fortnight ye 15th of this instant

No. 1. 1779

the Town also meet agreeable to a Regular warning to Raise a Sum of money that was hired to pay the last levy of Eight men for three months Expedition also to make up the Deduction out of the last adjournment by Credits

the Town Voted to Raise £1400 for that Purpos to be assed

Then this last meeting was Dissolved

a true Record attest

James Pearson T C K

monday No.r 15th. 1779

the Town meet a greable to a seccond adjournment to
consider the affair of Regulatin Trade

the affair being So Precarious twas thought not Proper to
act upon it at this Time

the Town Voted to adjourn the affair to som futer Day----

November 15th 1779

this Town meet agreable to a Regular warhing

Voted majr Timothy Walker moderator for this meeting---

Voted to Chuse a committe consisting of thre men to Eamin
the Town Books

Voted that Mr Edward Kendal Mr William Simons & Mr Samuel
Jaques be the Committe

Voted that the Revd. Mr morrels wood be sot at £ 12 P.r Cord
till the first Day of January next----

Voted that all that fail of carrying there wood to the
Rev.d Mr morrel by the last of January next Shall Pay cash
in Stid of wood at £ 20 P.r Cord ---

Voted that the fourth & fifth articals of this warrant
Referring to Mr Nathan Pearson be submitted to a committe
of three men to be Enquired into and then to lay the same
Before the Town for their acceptanc
(89)

Voted that Capt Ford Mr Edward Kendal Lt James Jaquith
be a Committe to Enquire into the affair of Mr Nathan Pear-
son

Voted that £ 266 be assessed to Defray the Charges of the
Small Pox

Voted that the assessors allow the men that ware Drafted for fifteen days to go to Bunker hill be allowed creadit agreable to others---

Voted that David Hardy & Ezra Carter Constables apply to the Selectmen for assistance in making up with the Provenc Treasurer in season if need Require

Voted that Lt Benjn Harnden invite any that he thinks Proper to assist in Tuning the Psalm on the lords Day

A True Record attest

James Pearson T C K

January 31. t I 7 8 o

this Town met agreable to a Regular warning

Maj.r Timothy Walker was Chose moderator

the Town Voted that the last State and Continantal Tax should be made by the former Invoice Taken in august

also Voted that they would not allow Jesse Hopkins no more Creadit for servises he has Done in the war

in answer to a letter Recived at this meetting from the Rev.d Mr morrel Requesting the Town to furnish with there Cotos of wood the Town Voted that mr Ezra Carter Should Suply the Deficiancy at the Towns Cost till the People Could git there with there Cotes

this meeting is Desolved

James Pearson TCK

(90)

Monday March ye 6th 1780 the Town of Wilmington

at a Legal meeting of the freeholders & other inhabitants
of the Town of Wilmington Regurly warned and assembled at
the meeting house in Said Town
officers Chosen on said Day

Capt John Harnden moderator

	}	Ruben Butters	}		
		Maj.r T. Walker			
Select		Capt. C Ford			
men		Edward Kendal		and	
		Sam.l Jaquis		assessors	Sworn

Town clark Capt. C. Ford Sworn

Town Treasurer Majr T. Walker Sworn

Constables Lt Benj.a Harnden & Sworn
Sam.l Dean Dismist
Ephrain Flagg Chose &
Will.m Simons Excepted & Sworn

Tything men

Peter Cornhell Jur
John Jaquith Jur
James Pearson

Sealer James Pearson

Survairs of highways

Thos. Rich Upton
Elijah Flynt
Jonathan Tompson
Lt will.m Blanchard
Sam.l Foster
Sam.l Hopkins
Peter Alexander
Joel Carter
Nathan Scales Jur
Paul Upton

Fence viewers

John Eames
Lt Joseph Winn

Field Drivers

Benj.n Foster
Rusel Jones

Hog Reaves

Isaac Pierce
David Jaquith Sworn

Then The Town Voted that there be a Committe Consisting of three men to Confer with the Re.d Mr Isaac morrel to See if wt is granted by ye Town is Sattisfactory & if not to Desire him to say wt will be and make Report at the adjournment

Committe

Majr. T. Walker
Mr. Z. Buck
Mr Ed.d Kendal

also Voted that there be assessed forthwith to Defray the Towns Debts which have allready arisen and the Remainder if any there be to be carefully improved for the Towns use--

£ 3000-0-0

also Voted the Reve.d Mr morrel Sallery ye year Ensuing

£ 66-13-4

also Voted to make up the Last years Deficiency on account of the Rappid Price for the articals for Suport

£ 1000-0-0

Then they Voted that this meeting be adjourned to monday March 13th.instant at this House

A true Record Errors Excepte
attest James Pearson T C K

Monday March 13th 1780 the Town agreeable to adjournment

Voted the Revd. Mr Morrel 25 Cord of Wood

Voted to be worked out at the or to Repair the highways
£ 40-0-0

Voted that the work be sot at 2 s/ Pr.Day as usual

Voted that the Committe of safety Consist of five the
Choyce be Put by to the next adjournment

Voted that the Swine go at larg this year

Voted that the winter school be Kept in the quarters as
usual

Then Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the 20th. Day
of March instant at I.o.c.k in the after non

(91)

This artical ort to have ben Recorded before the adjournment
of the Last meeting being in the warrant and acted upon at
that meeting

Voted that the Town Treasurer Pay to Samuel Buck Jur £60 LM
Due to him from Woburn a Bounty for the nine months Servis
which They Refuse to Pay which has Detain him from marching
for some time to Joine his Rgiment to the Injury of the
Servis

Monday March /20th this Town met on a Seecond adjournment
and Reconsidered the Vote Reletive to giving the Revd. Mr
morrel to make up the Last years Deficiency £ 1000-0-0 and
Voted to make up the Deficiency by Subscription if Possible
or other ways hereafter if this method should Proove in-
affectual to take Some other mrthod

also Voted that Mr Nathan Pearson be grattified with a
seecond Committe to consider his grevance Respecting to his
son Willlian and make Report to the Town at the next meeting
the Persons appointed Mr Ruben Butters Mr Edward Kendal
capt Joshua Harndal for a committe for that Purpos

Voted that Titus Toney have no other abatement of his Rates only the the Town gives him the £ 12-10-0 he was to Pay Back of what he Received for the three months Servis Last fall

Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the 3D Day of april next at this house at 1.o.Clock after noon---

Monday April ye 3rd. 1780--

Then ye. Town met According to Adjornment--

Then Voted Said meeting Adjornd to May Meeting-----

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(NOTE: In C. Ford Ju'rs writing)

At a Legal meeting of the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of ye Town of Wilmington being Regularly warned and Assembled at the Meeting House in Said Town on Wednesday ye. 17th Day of May A D 1780 at one of ye. Clock afternoon to Choose a Representative: and Consider ye. Constitution & Form of Government---The Select men being present-

Then Voted to Refer ye Choice of a Representative to Wednesday ye 24th day of May Instant at one of ye Clock afternoon at this House--

Then Voted Capt John Harnden Be Moderator for ye Remaing part of ye Business--

Then Voted to Choose a Committee to Consist of Seveb persons-to Consider of ye Constitution and Form of Government for this State- Said Committee to Report at ye adjournment of said Meeting---

Voted that ye Revd. Mr Isaac Morrill Cadwr Ford Esqr. Majr. Ebenr Jones Ens. Nathan Pearson Mr Reuben Butters Capt Jno. Harnden and Capt Joshua Harnden be a Committee for ye. purpose afore Said to Consider ye. Constitution & Form of Government and make Report at ye Next meeting---

Then Voted That the Remainder of ye Business be adjornd to Wednesday ye 24th Day of may Instant at Two of ye Clock afternoon at this House---

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Wednesday May 24th 1780--

Then the Town met According to Adjornment-

Then Voted to defer ye Choice of a Representative for one hour and a half---

Then Voted that ye wood granted ye Revd. Mr Morrill the Last year be set at £ 30-pr Cord for one month: and all those persons that Neglect to Carry their Quota of wood in one month Shall pay at ye rate of £ 60-pr Cord--and Voted that ye assessors make a Rate for ye last years wood

The Selectmen being present--The Vote was put to See if ye Town would Send a Representative this year and it past in the affirmative---

Then Capt John Harnden was Elected & Deputed to Represent said Town in ye great & General Court This year to be Holden at Boston----

Then The Town proceeded to consider ye Constitution and Form of Government:- and after said Constitution was Read & Debated thereon---The Vote was put to See if The Town would Accept of said Constitution with the amendments that the Committee proposed--and it past in ye affirmative There being fifty Two Voters present and Voted for it--

Then Voted Said meeting and ye Articles in March meeting warrant that was adjornd to may meeting & ye Articles in May warrant that are not Acted upon be Adjornd to Monday ye 29th Day of May Instant at 2 of ye Clock afternoon at this House---

Monday May 29th: 1780

Then the Town met According to adjournment--

The Vote was put to see if ye Town would have the third article in ye Declaration of Rights amended and it past in ye affirmative by a Majority--

Then the Amendment was Called for--which is as Followeth (viz)-

That it be Recommended to ye Honorable Convention That there be free Liberty of Conscience allowed to Calvinists and Armenians: and that they have full & free Liberty to pay their money Towards ye Support of ye Gospel to Such public Teacher or Teachers on whom they attend---and that ye Majority of any Town parish or precinct in this State Shall not have it in Their power to Settle a public Teacher over ye Conferences of ye Minority & Contrary to their Sentiments---

The above amendment was Voted and Accepted by a Majority there being 27 Voters for ye amendment, and 21 Voters against it--

Then ye Vote Was Put to see if ye Town Would Send a Delegate to ye Convention to Ratifye and Confirm ye Constitution provided Two thirds of ye people in this State being free and Twenty one years of age do Accept of it and it past in the affirmative--

Then Voted that Mr Edward Kendal be a Delegate to attend Said Convention at their next Sitting--

Then Voted Said meeting be adjornd to Monday ye 5th Day of June next at Two of ye Clock afternoon at this House

Monday June 5th 1780 Then the Town met According to Adjournment--it was moved and Seconded to have ye Vote tried again Respecting ye 3rd. article in ye Declaration of Rights for an Amendment---

Then ye Vote was put to See if ye Town would have an amendment upon ye 3rd article in ye Declaration of Rights and it past in ye Negative---There Being Forty Six Voters present that Voted to receive ye 3rd Article as it Origenally Stands---and Forty three Voters presant That Voted for an Amendment on Said 3rd Article---

Then Voted to Accept of ye amendment proposed Respecting ye power of ye Governor--which is as follows (viz)

we apprehend with Submission that the Governor with advice of ye Council in ye Recess of ye General Court may march ye forces of this State to ye Releife of any State in New England that may be Invaded---

Voted That it be Recommended to ye Honorable Convention That the Number of Councillors may not Exceed five or Seven at the Most---

Then Voted

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Monday June ye 5th 1780

Then Voted That it be Recommended to the Honorable Convention that there be a Revision of ye Form of Government in ye year Ninety---

Then Voted to Accept of Said Constitution as it Origenally Stands if they Cannot obtain any Amendments on ye aforesaid Articles-- There being Thirty one Voters present and for it

Then Voted Said meeting be adjornd to thirsday ye 15th. day of June Instant at two of ye Clock afternoon at this House

Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr

T C K

Thirdsday June 15th 1780

Then the Town met According to Adjournment ---Capt John Harnden Moderator for Said meeting being absent
Dea.n Benja Jaquith was Chosen Moderator for Said meeting to transact ye Remaining Buisness---

Then Voted to Adjorn the Article in ye warrant Respecting makeing up the Rev.d Mr Morrills Sallary by Subscription to next meeting---

Voted to Refer ye Article in ye warrant Respecting Decn. Jaquiths provideing for ye. poor of Boston to ye Selectmen.

Then Voted Said meeting be adjornd to Tuesday ye 20th Day of June Instant at two of ye Clock afternoon at this House.

Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr T C K

Tuesday June 20th. 1780

At a Legal Meeting of ye Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of ye Town of Wilmington on Tuesday ye 20th. Day of June A D 1780 at two of ye Clock afternoon at ye Meeting House in Said Town in Order to Raise money to hire twelve men to Reinforce ye Continental Army for ye Term of Six months--

Then Voted to Choose the Moderator by hand Vote--

Voted that Majr. Timothy Walker Esqr be Moderator for said Meeting--

Then Voted to Choose a Committee to hire said men--

Voted that Sergt. John Winn Sergt. Moses Noyce Doer Jabez Brown and Sergt. Sam.ll Jaques be a Committee to hire and Inlist Said men as aforesaid

Then Voted Said meeting be adjornd to Thirdsday ye 22nd Day of June Instant at two of ye Clock afternoon at this House-

(95)

Thirsdays June 22nd 1780

Then the Town met According to Adjournment--

Then Voted to Give ye Twelve men That Should Inlist in this Town to Reinforce ye Continental Armeey Agreeable to ye Resolves of Court for ye Term of Six months after they arrive at the place of Rendezvouz--Fifty Bushels of Corn and £ 750 LM Lawfull money in Continental Bills to Each man that Shall Inlist as aforesaid.

Voted to Supply all Such Soldiers Familyes that Shall Inlist as aforesaid with Corn for their familyes use in their absence Dureing the Term of Six months at Fifty Dollars pr Bushel--

Then Voted That Majr. Timo. Walker ye Treasurer of Said Town be Impowered & Directed to hire Said money on Intrist on the Towns Behalf: to pay sd. men, that are Inlisted: and that may Inlist for this Town as aforesd. and give Security to Each and Either of them, for any sum of money or Corn Granted to them by sd. Town: which they are Disposed to take Security for---

Then Voted that the Committee Chosen to hire Said men: have Liberty to hire them in ye. State of New Hampshire as well as in thes Town as Cheap as they can--

Then Voted sd. meeting be Adjornd to monday ye 26th Day of June Instant at four of ye. Clock afternoon at this House-

Monday June 26th. 1780

Then The Town met According to Adjournment--

Then Voted That Mr Ebenr Beard and Mr Peter Cornell Junr . be a Committee to provide Corn foe ye Soldiers Familyes That are Inlisted for said Town Dureing their Absence: and when Said Soldiers Return to furnish them with ye. Remainder that Shall be Then Due---

Then Voted Said Meeting be adjornd to Fryday the 30th Day of June Instant at four of ye Clock afternoon at this House

Fryday June 30th 1780--

Then The Town met According to Adjornment---

Then Voted Said Meeting be Adjornd to Thirdsday Next ye
6th Day of July A D 1780--at two of ye Clock Afternoon at
this House---

Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr
T C K

(96)

July ye. 4th--1780

At A Legal meeting of ye. Freeholders and Other Inhabitants
of ye Town of Wilmington at ye meeting House in Said Town
on Tuesday ye. 4th. Day of July A D 1780 To raise money
to hire Fourteen men to Reinforce ye. Continental Army for
ye. Term of Three months Agreeable to ye Resolves of Court--
after they arrive at ye place of Rendezvouz unless sooner
Discharged----

Voted to Choose ye Moderator by hand Vote--

Capt John Harnden Chosen Moderator for said meeting--

Then Voted to give the fourteen men to be raised in this
Town For ye Term of Three Months to Reinforce ye. Continent-
al Army Agreeable to ye Resolves of Court---Eighteen Bushels
of Corn pr month to Each man for said Term of Time---

also Voted to allow said men in proportion to that for
their Time in goeing to ye place of Rendezvouz also for
their Time in Comeing Home after they are Discharged allow-
ing Twenty Mile for a Days Travil-

also Voted to give Each man One Thousand Dollars That Shall
Inlist as aforesaid for said Term of time: also to finde
Each Soldier a Blanket for said Term. They to be Accounta-
ble for Said Blankets: and Return them to ye Selectmen when
they Come Home-----

Then Voted that Majr. Timo. Walker the Town Treasurer be Directed to hire ye Money on Intrist on behalf of said Town: and pay said men According to agrement and give Security to Each Soldier That Shall or may Inlist as aforesaid for Eighteen Bushels of Corn pr month Agreeable to ye Vote of ye Town---

Then Voted Said Meeting be Adjornd. till Tomorrow at Two of ye Clock afternoon at this House---

Wednesday July 5th. 1780

Then the Town Met According to Adjornment-- To See if ye. men that Followed the Drum as Volunteers for ye Term of three Months as aforesd. Stood to their Agreement: which they Did Every man--

Then Voted Said meeting be Adjornd to Thirdsday ye. 13th- Day of July Instant at five of ye. Cnock afternoon at this House---

Thirsdays July 13th. 1780

Then The Town met According to Adjornment-

Mr. Nathan Carter was Chosen to Collect Blankets for ye Soldiers---

Then Voted to Refer ye matter Respecting Joseph Frost Jur who was about to Inlist for Andover to Capt Joshua Harnden

(97)

September ye. 4th. 1780

At a Legal Meeting of ye Freeholders and other Inhabitants of ye Town of Wilmington being Twenty one years of Age and Upwards Regularly Warned and Assembled at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday ye 4th Day of Septr. Instant AD 1780---

For to Choose a Governor-Lieut.Gor.r and Sennators, Agreeable to ye. Constitution or Form of Government---The Selectmen Being present at Said Meeting----

The Votes being Called for : for a Governor Lieut Govr. and Sennators: The Gentlemen Hereafter Named was Chosen and Elected to hold the Respective Offices as followeth (viz) For---

The Honble. John Hancock Esqr-Governor.	No.of Votes	67
The Honble Azor Orne Esqr Lieut. Governor-----	Do	42
The Honble James Bowdoin Esqr Lieut Govr-----	Do	15
The Honble Henry Gardner Esqr Sennator-----	Do	51
The Honble Abraham Fuller Esqr Sennator-----	Do	51
The Honble Josiah Stone Esqr Sennator-----	Do	51
Col. Loamm Baldwin Sennator-----	Do	51
Nathaniel Gorham Esqr Sennator-----	Do	51

Attest Timo. Walker Samll. Jaques
Edward Kendal Reu.n Butters
Selectmen

A True Record Attest
Cadwallader Ford Junr T C K

Then Voted Said meeting be Adjorned to Monday ye. 11th day of September Instant at one of ye. Clock Afternoon at this House---

Monday Septr ye 11th. 1780

The Town met According to Adjornment

Voted to Choose the Moderator by hand Vote

Then Timothy Walker Esqr. Chosen Moderator For said meeting

Voted to Adjorn ye. Sixth Article in ye. warrant for said Meeting Respecting Assessing the Money and Corn Granted to hire ye. Six months & three months men to Reinforce ye. Continental Army to ye next meeting---

Vote to Choose a Committee to Examin ye Treasurers Books- Mr Reuben Butters & Mr Wm. Simonds Chosen for Said Committee to Settle Said Books---

Voted that ye Sum of Six Tho.s pounds LM in Continental Bills be raised for ye Towns use to enable the Treas.r to Discharge ye. Towns Debts---

Then Voted Said meeting be Adjorned to Monday the 25th. of Septr Inst. at one of ye Clock afternoon at this House

attest C Ford Jur T C K

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Monday Septr. ye 25th I 7 8 o ---

Then the Town met According to Adjournment

Then Voted That the Sum of Twelve Tho.s three Hundred and Seventy Two pounds LM in Continental Bills be Assessed on ye. polls and Estates within said Town as soon as may Be to Enable ye. Treasr. to Defrey the Charges of ye. war--

Then Voted That the Assessors Assess ye. Polls and Estates within said Town for the Corn Granted to ye men raised for Sixmonths and three Months to Reinforce ye. Continental Army Agreeable to ye. Vote of ye. Town as soon as they think proper-----

Then Voted that Mr Sam.ll Dean be Collector to Collect ye. money and Corn granted to ye. men Inlisted for 6 months & 3 months to Reinforce ye. Continental Army---and all Taxes for ye war that Shall or may be granted before ye. next March meeting and that it Shall answer for a Tower of Constablenesship for Said Sam.l Dean---

A True Record Attest

Cadwallader Ford Junr T C K

Wilmington ---

October ye. 9th. 1780

At a Legal meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of ye. Town of Wilmington at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday ye. 9th Day of October Instant AD 1780. at one of the Clock afternoon. to Take into Consideration the Resolves of Court of ye 25th of Sept. Last past--Relative to providing 4560 weight of Beef for ye. Army Agreeable to Said Resolves---and for the purpose of Chooseing a Representative to Represent said Town at the Great and General to be Holden at Boston on Wednesday the 25th. Day of October Instant Agreeable to the Constitution and Form of Government---

Voted to Choose The Moderator by Hand Vote---

Then Timo. Walker Esqr. was Chosen Moderator for said Meeting---

Then Voted that the Sum of Seven Thousand Pounds LM in Continental Bills be granted to purchase 4560 lb of Beef for ye Army Agreeable to the aforesaid Resolves and that the Assessors Assess the aforesaid Sum on ye. polls and Estates within sd. Town as soon as may be

Then Voted That the Town Treasurer be Impowered and Directed to hire on Intrist the Aforesaid Sum of £ 7000 LM or such part as may be Necessary in Order to purchase said Beef----

Voted to Choose one man to purchase ye. aforesaid Beef as Cheap as possible and make Return to ye. Selectmen of his Doings---

Lieut. Wm--Blanchard Agreed to finde the whole of said Beef at five Dollars pr lb(?) upon Condition ye. Town would pay him one half of said money in 10 or fifteen Days--which the Town Voted to do: and the Remainder in one month---

Then Voted that Capt Joshua Harnden and Sergt. Samll Jaques be a Committee to Agree with Lieut Wm--Blanchard about Said Beef and Time of payment--

The Selectmen being Present--The Vote was put to see if the Town would Send a Representative to Represent said Town ye Remaining part of this year and it past in the Affirmative--

Then

(100) (Continued) October ye 9th 1780---

Then Capt John Harnden was Chosen and Elected Agreeable to ye. Constitution and Form of Government, to Represent Said Town at the Great and General Court: to be Holden as afore-said and Dureing their Sessionor Sessions-

A True Record

Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

Wilmington October ye 10th 1780

Monday October ye 23rd. 1780-

At a Legal meeting of ye Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town of Wilmington at ye. Meeting House in said Town on Monday ye 23rd Day of October AD 17 80

Voted to Choose ye. Moderator by hand Vote--

Then Timothy Walker Esqr was Chosen Moderator for Said meeting----

Then Voted That Lieut Wm- Blanchard be Dismissed from purchasing or procureing the Beef for said Town as before mentioned or doing any thing further about it--

Then Voted Said meeting be adjornd to Saturday ye. 28th Inst at two of ye. Clock afternoon at this House---

Saturday October ye. 28th 1780

Then the Town met According to Adjornment

Then Voted to Excuse Mr Samll Dean from Serveing as Collector of ye. war Taxes---

Then Sergt. Paul Upton was Chosen Collector to Collect all the war Taxes that are or may be granted Dureing this present year and that it Shall answer for a Tower of Constable - ship for said Upton---

Then Voted Said Meeting be Adjorned to Next Monday Sennight at 3 of ye. Clock afternoon at this House--

Then Sergt Paul Upton was Sworn to the faithfull performance of his Trust as Collector before me the Subscriber

Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

Monday Decr. ye. 4th 1780-

At a Legal Meeting of ye Freeholders & other Inhabitants of ye. Town of Wilmington at ye Meeting House in Said Town on Monday ye 4th Day of Decr AD 1780---

Then Voted to Choose ye. Moderator by hand Vote---

Then Timo. Walker Esqr was Chosen Moderator for said meeting

Then Voted to give ye. Six months men Raised Last Summer 500 Continental Dollars Each in addition to what ye. Town granted them before---

Then Voted That the Assessors make the Tax for ye Corn granted the Soldiers in Corn only: as they think proper--

Then Voted that all those persons that do not Carry their Qota of Wood to ye. Revd. Mr Morrill by ye. first Day of Janr. next Shall pay at ye. Rate of 150 Dollars pr Cord for all that they are Delinquent----

(101) (continued) Decr. ye- 4th 1780

Then Voted to Adjorn ye. 5th & Sixth Articles in ye warrant for sd. Meeting to ye next meeting---

Then Voted that the Assessors Take ye Valuation of from ye Last Valuation List---where there has been no Alteration made in any Estate since said Valuation was Taken And that they Notifye ye. People of their meeting for said purpose

Then Voted that the School be Kept as usual in ye. four
Quarters of ye. Town-----

Then Voted Said meeting be Adjorned to Wednesday the 13th.
Instant at one of ye Clock afternoon at this House---

Wednesday Decr ye. 13th. 1780----

Then the Town met According to Adjornment--

Then Voted That the Town Treasurer be directed to give
Security on Intrist to Mr Nathan Pearson Mr Daniel Gowing
Mr Benja Tompson and Mr Enoch Kendal for what Sum or sums
is due to them for provideing meet and Corn for Nathan Beard
while a Continental Soldier

Voted to reconsider ye. Vote past at ye Last meeting
Relative to giveing the Sixmonths men five Hundred Dollars
Each in Addition to what was granted to them before--and
said Vote was Reconsidered----

A True Record Attest

Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

Thirsdays Decr ye. 11st 1780

At a Legal Meeting of ye. Freeholders and other Inhabitants
of ye Town of Wilmington at ye. meeting House in said Town
on Thirsdays ye 21 Day of December A D 1780 at one of ye.
Clock afternoon---Relative to Provideing 8755 Wt-of Beef
Includeing Hides and Tallow for ye. Army Agreeable to the
Resolves of Court of ye. 4th. of Decr. Instant Refference
thereto being had ----

Timothy Walker Esqr was Chosen Moderator for Said meeting--

Then Voted to Raise Thirtyfive Thousand and Twenty Conti-
nental Dollars by a Tax in order to provide said Beef---

Then Voted that Lieut Wm. Blanchard and Sergt John Winn be a Committee to Enquire and See what the Quota of men Assigned this Town to Raise for ye. Continental Army for three years or Dureing the War may be hired for During Said Term----

Then Voted Said meeting be Adjorned to Monday ye. 25th. day of Decr. Instant at one of ye Clock afternoon at this House

Monday Decr. ye. 25th 1780

Then ye. Town met According to Adjornment--

Then Voted to Add Two more to the afore mentioned Com.tte for hireing men-

Voted that Capt Joshua Harnden & Sergt Moses Noyce be aded to ye aforesaid Com.tte for ye. purposes aforesaid--

Voted Said Meeting be adjorned to ye. 2nd Day of Janr next at one of ye Clock PM at this House

A True Record Attest

Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

(102)

Tuesday Janr ye. 2nd. 1781---

Then the Town met According to Adjornment

Then the Vote was put to see if ye. Town would Come into Classes in order to raise Ten men to Reinforce the Continental Army as before mentioned-- and it past in ye. Negative

Then Voted That Sergt John Winn & Sergt Moses Noyce be the Committee to hire said men---

Then Voted to Raise One Thousand hard Dollars by a Tax on ye. Polls & Estates within Said Town in Order to hire Ten men to Reinforce ye. Continental Army for three years or

Dureing the war Agreeable to the Resolves of Court therefor--

Then Voted to Choose a Collector to Collect ye Tax made to procure the Quota of Beef Assigned this Town to provide for ye. Army Agreeable to the Resolves of Court of ye. 4th of Decr. Last- and also to Collect all ye. war Taxes That are or may be granted before the next March Meeting---and that it Shall answer for a Tower of ConstableShip for said Collector---

Then Mr Asa Buck was Chos. Collector---to Collect all ye. Taxes above mentioned ---

Then Voted Said Meeting be Adjornd to Tuesday ye. 23rd. Day of Janr. Instant at one of ye Clock afternoon at this House

Attest Cadwr. Ford Junr TCK

Tuesday Janr ye. 23rd 1781-

Then the Town met According to adjornment--

Then Voted to Excuse Mr Asa Buck from Serveing as Collector as before mentioned--

Then the Town Chos. Lieut Wm. Blanchard to Serve as Collector of ye. Beef and war Taxes that are granted, or may be granted, before ye. Next march Meeting and that it Shall serve for a Tower of Constable Ship for said Blanchard

Then Voted Said Meeting be Adjornd to Tuesday ye. 30th Day of this Instant Janr. at Two of ye Clock PM at this House--

Tuesday Janr ye. 30th.

Then the Town met According to Adjornment

Then Voted that Timo. Walker Esqr Treasr. of said Town be Impowered and Directted to hire hard Money or paper and give

his notes of Hand on Intrist therefor in order to raise Ten men to Reinforce the Continental Army---

Voted also that the Committee be Directed to Agree with Said men for Live Stock or money or both upon the best Terms they Can----and make report of their proceedings at next Meeting-

Then Voted this Meeting be Adjorned to Wednesday the 7th Day of Febr next AD 1781--at one of ye Clock PM at this House--

Wednesday Febr. ye. 7th 1781--

Then The Town met According to Adjornment--

Then Voted that Lieut Wm. Blanchard be aded to the Committee before mentioned as a Committee man for hireing men for ye Army

Then Voted Said meeting be Adjorned to Thirdsday ye. 15th Day of this Instant Febr at Two of ye. Clock PM at this House

Attest Cadwr Ford Junr TCK

(103)

Thirdsday Febr ye 15th 1781---

Then the Town met According to Adjornment---

Then Voted Said meeting be Adjorned to Monday ye. 26th day of Febr. Instant at four of ye. Clock PM at this House

Monday Febr 25th 1781---

Then The Town met According to Adjornment--

Then Voted to give the Ten men to be raised in This Town for ye. Continental Army for three years or Dureing the war agreeable to ye. Resolves of Court therefor-----Twenty

Calves to Each man that Shall Inlist as aforesaid for said Term---if said men are Discharged in one year, they are to receive Said Calves at one year old: if Dischargd in Two years they are to receive them at Two years old: if not Dischargd till ye. Term of Three years is out--Then they are to Receive the said Twenty head of Cattle Each man at three years old----

Then Voted That the Town Treasurer for ye. Time being give his Note for Security in Behalf of said Town to Each man that Shall Inlist as aforesaid for said Town--for the Twenty Calves granted to Each man that Shall Inlist for said Term---

Then Voted said Meeting be adjornd to Monday ye 5th Day of March next AD 1781 at Eight of ye Clock AM at this House--

Monday March ye 5th

Then the Town met According to Adjornment--

Then Voted Said meeting be adjornd to Monday ye. 12th Day of March Instant at one of ye. Clock PM at this House--

Monday March ye. 12th. 1781

Then the Town met according to Adjornment

Then Voted that the Meeting respecting raiseing Soldiers for ye Term of three years- be adjornd to Thirdsday ye. 15th Instant at one of ye. Clock afternoon at this House

Attest C Ford Jur TCK

Thirdsday March ye 15th. 1781

Then the Town met According to Adjornment--

Orders being read for Classing the Inhabitants of said Town Agreeable to ye. Resolves of Court therefor passed Decr ye 2nd A D 1780 and Febr ye 26th A D 1781-Reference thereto being had---

Then the Town Voted that Mr Rruben Butters be one of ye Committee for Classing the Inhabitants of said Town Agreeable to ye. Resolves of Court therefor and that he Assist ye. Assessors and Commission Officers in Classing the Inhabitants of Said Town in Order to Compleat said Towns Qota of men to be raised for the Continental Army For ye Term of three years agreeable to s.d Resolves of Court----

Then Voted Sd. meeting be Adjornd to Monday March ye. 19th AD 1781 at Two of ye Clock afternoon at this House--

Attest Cadwallador Ford Junr TCK

(104)

Monday March ye. 19th 1781---

Then the Town met According to Adjornment--

Then the Committee Appointed to Class ye Inhabitants of said Town and such Others Lyable to pay Taxes---Reported at said meeting they had Classed said Town into Eight Classes--

Then Voted that all Persons Twenty one years of Age belonging to Said Town be allow.d to Vote in the Affairs Respecting the No. of Classes---whether the Town should Stand divided into Eight Classes--or be divided into Ten---there being Two men already Inlisted--

The Vote being Called for to be Divided into Ten Classes it past in ye. Negative---but after the Matter was Debated a while-the Vote was put to see if ye. Town would bring all the Cost and Charge of Raiseing Ten men for ye. Continental Army for three year into an Average in Said Town--and it past to be a Vote-(a Number of Persons Voting for said average that was not Legal Voters)

Then it was moved and Seconded to Try ye. Vote over again Respecting the No.of Classes---

The Vote being Called for,: ye Town Voted to be Divided into Ten Classes in order to raise ten men for ye Continental Army Agreeable to ye Resolves of Court Passed Decr ye. 2nd.& Febr ye. 26th AD 1781 Refference thereto being had

Also Voted at said Meeting that the Committee Appointed to divide the Town into ten Classes-do Assign Each Class their proportion--Agreeable to ye Silver Tax--mentione in said Resolves of Court before Cited--and Send a List of ye. Names of Each Class to ye. first named person in Each List as soon as may be---

Then Voted Said Meeting be Adjornd to Monday April ye. 2nd A D 1781

Monday April ye 2nd 1781

The Town met According to Adjornment--

Then Voted Said Meeting be Adjornd to may meeting--

Attest Cadwallador Ford Junr TCK

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Monday March ye. 5th. 1781---

At a Legal meeting of ye Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of Said Town of Wilmington at ye meeting House in Said Town on Monday ye 5th Day of March A D 1781 at Nine of ye. Clock in ye forenoon---

Timothy Walker Esqr. was Chosen Moderator for said meeting--

Cadwr. Ford Junr Chos. Town Clerk (Sworn)

Voted to Adjorn for ye Space of half an hour-

attest C Ford Junr TCK

Then the Town met According to Adjournment--

Then Voted to Choose five Selectmen--

Cadwr Ford Junr Chos. first Selectman
Timo. Walker Esqr. Chos. 2nd Selectman
Mr Edward Kendal Chos. 3rd Selectman
Sergt Samuel Jaques Chos. fourth Selectman
Sergt Zebadiah Buck Chos. 5th Selectman--

Voted to Choose a Committee to Confer with ye. Revd Mr Isaac Morrill Respecting his Last years preaching--to see what Consideration will make him Easy for ye Last year--

Voted that Mr Edward Kendal Timo. Walker Esqr and Mr Nathan Carter be the Committee---

Mr Reuben Butters Chos. Grand Jurror man for ye year Ensueing--

Then Voted Said meeting be Adjorned to monday ye 12th Day of March Instant at one of ye Clock afternoon at this House--

Attest C Ford Junr TCK

Monday March ye. 12th 1781

Then the Town met According to Adjournment--

Then Voted to Choose three Assessors this year --

Voted that Cadwr Ford Junr Timo. Walker Esqr & Sergt Samuel Jaques be Assessors for ye year Ensueing--
(Assessors Sworn to their Trust & office)

Timo. Walker Esqr Chos. Town Treasurer----Sworn

Then Vote to give Timo. Walker Esqr the price of Eighteen Bushels of Corn next Christmas for his past Extraordinary Services as Treasurer for ye three Last years

Then the Vote was put to See if ye Town would come into a new method Respecting Constables and Collectors of Taxes-- and hire the Taxes Collected for ye future-and ~~the~~ past in ye Negative---

Then Voted to choose Two Constables this year
 Mr Nathan Scales Junr Chos. First Constable(Sworn)
 and Mr Asa Buck Chos. Second Constable

Voted to Dismiss the Article in ye Warrant Respecting
 Chooseing Wardens---

Mr Peter Cornell Junr. and Sergt Thos Rich Upton Chos.
 Tythingmen---

Voted that all ye. old Surveyors of Highways for ye years
 past, that have not workt out their Lists be directed to
 work them out as soon as Conveniently may be and make
 Return to ye Assessors of their Lists---

Vothed this meeting be Adjornd to Thirdsday ye. 15th. Instant
 at Two of ye. Clock afternoon at this House ----

Attest Cadwr. Ford Junr T C K

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Thirsdays March ye. 15th 1781----

Then The Town met According to Adjornment--

The Vote was put to see if ye. Town would Choose Two Assess-
 ors in Addition to ye Assessors already Chosen and it past
 in ye Negative---

Then Mr John Jaquith Junr and Mr Samll. Butters Junr was
 Chosen fence Viewers

Lieut William Blanchard Chos Sealer of weights and measures

David Tucker and Samuel Jaquith Chos Hogreaves

Voted to dismiss the Article in ye Warrant Respecting
 Choosing Deer reaves--

Voted to Dismiss the Article for choosing over Seers of ye
 poor--

Moses Noyce and Jonathan Tompson Chos feild drivers--

Mr Ebenr Beard Chos Surveyor of Lumber--

Voted the Revd. Mr Morrill £ 66-13-4 LM as Sallary this year

Vothed that the Assessors make ye Tax for ye Revd. Mr Morrills Sallary granted Last March in Silver money being £ 66-13-4 LM in Specie-and that each person Taxed for Last years Sallary have Liberty to pay said Tax at ye. Exchange in paper money--

Voted to Adjorn ye Article of wood for ye. Revd. Mr Morrill to May meeting---

Voted to Adjorn ye Article for raiseing money for ye. Towns use to may Meeting---

Voted to Refer the Article for raiseing money to repair the highways to may meeting---

Voted to Keep the School in ye four Quarters of the Town as usual---

The Vote was put to see if Each Squaderen of ye. Town Should draw money for Schooling in proportion to ye Taxes they pay & it past in ye. Negative---

Voted that ye Selectmen be a Committee of Correspondance and Safety--

Voted that ye. Swine goe at Large this year well yoaked and ringed---

Voted this meeting be adjornd to Monday March ye 19th at one of ye. Clock afternoon at this House----

attest Cadwr Ford Junr TCK

Monday March ye 19th 1781---

Then the Town met According to Adjornment--

Voted to proceed to business---

Then Voted to Accept of Mr Nathan Scales Junr to serve as Constable in ye. Stead of Asa Buck---Said Scales being hired by said Buck to do his Tower of duty as Constable--

Then Voted this meeting be Adjornd to Monday ye 2nd day of April next at 4 of ye. Clock afternoon at this House---

Attest Cadwr Ford Junr TCK

Monday April ye. 2nd. 1781---

Then the Town met According to Adjornment--

Then Voted That this meeting and the remaining part of March meeting business be Adjornd to May meeting

Attest

Cadwr.Ford Junr TCK

Monday May ye. 14th 1781

Then The Town met According to Adjornment---and Voted that ye remaining Articles in ye March meeting Warrant that was not acted upon and refer.d to May meeting be adjornd to ye. first monday in June at Two of ye. Clock afternoon at this House

Attest Cadwr. Ford Junr TCK

(107)

Monday June ye 4th 1781--

Then the Town met According to Adjornment---

Then Voted the Revd Mr Isaac Morrill Twenty five Cord of wood for this year---

Voted that Timo. Walker Esqr Treasr. of sd Town be Impowered and Directed to hire any sum or sums of money on Intrist in behalf of said Town--Sufficient to discharge what is due for ye Last Beef Tax as soon as may be--

Then Voted Said meeting be Adjornd to next monday at four of ye Clock afternoon at this House

attest Cadwr. Ford Junr TCK

Monday June ye. 11th 1781-

Then the Town met According to Adjornment -

Then Voted to Raise the Sum of £ 66-13-4LM in Specie to be paid in Specie or at the Exchange in Current Bills of Credit--and that the Assessors assess said sum upon ye Inhabitants of said Town as soon as may Be to Enable the Treasr. to discharge the Towns Debts as far as that will goe

Then Lieut Benja. Harnden was Chosen fence Viewer--

Then Voted this meeting be Adjornd to Monday ye. 25th Day of June Instant at three of ye Clöck afternoon at this House

Attest Cadwr Ford Junr TCK

Monday June 25th 1781

Then the Town met According to Adjornment-

Then Voted said meeting be adjornd to wednsday the 27th day of June Instant at 4 of ye. Clock afternoon at this House

Attest Cadwr. Ford Junr TCK

Wednesday June 27th 1781--

Then the Town met According to Adjournment--Orders being read for raiseing two men to goe to Rhoad Island for ye Term of fivemonths--

Then Voted that Capt Joshua Harnden be a Committee man to hire said men and report at ye. Adjournment of said meeting--

Then Voted sd. meeting be adjornd to Monday ye. 2nd. Day of July at 4 of ye. Clock afternoon at this House

Attest Cadwr. Ford Junr TCK

Monday July ye. 2nd 1781--

Then the Town met According to Adjournment--

Then Voted that Capt. Joshua Harnden be Directed to hire the men for Rhoad Island above mentioned in ye Casses that are full--or that have procured their men for the Continental Army-----Then

(108) Monday July 2nd 1781

Then the Resolves of Court of ye 22nd Day of June Last-Relative to provideing beef for ye Army being read-The Town Voted to Raise £ 66-13-4 LM in Specie in Addition to a former grant of ye Like sum in order to purchase said Beef as soon as may be--

Then Voted that Sergt Mose Noyce be a Committee man to provide said Beef as cheep as possible--

Then Voted for ye Future to proceed to business in Town meeting in one hour from ye Time perfixd in ye. warrant or ye Adjournment--

Then Voted said meeting be Adjornd to Fryday ye. 6th day of July at 4 of ye. Clock afternoon at this House

Attest --Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

Fryday July ye. 6th 1781

Then The Town met According to Adjornment--

Then Voted said meeting be Adjornd to Thirdsday ye. 12th day of July 1781 at five of ye. Clock afternoon at this House

Attest C. Ford Junr TCK

Thirldsday July ye. 12th. 1781--

Then the Town met According to Adjornment--Orders being read to raise Seven men to Join ye Continental Armey at west point--Agreable to ye Orders of Court passed ye 30th of June Last---

Then the Town proceeded to choose a committee to hire said men as reasonable as they can and report at ye Adjornment of said meeting--

Sergt Samll. Jaques Sergt John Winn and Sergt Reuben Buck Chos. for the Committee to hire said men

Then Voted said meeting be Adjornd to Wednesday ye. 18th Day of July Instant at five of ye Clock Afternoon at this House

Attest C Ford Junr TCK

Wednesday July ye 18th 1781

Then the Town met According to Adjornment--

Then Voted to add Sergt Moses Noyce to ye above Committee for hireing ye above said men---

Then Voted sd. Meeting be Adjornd to Monday ye 23rd Day of July at five of ye Clock afternoon at this House--

Attest Cadwr. Ford Junr TCK

Monday July ye 23rd 1781-

Then the Town met According to Adjornment--

Then Voted that Lieut James Jaquith be a Committee man to provide ye beef agreeable to ye Resolves of Court therefor--

Voted that Timo. Walker Esqr Treasr of s.d Town be Impowered and Directed to hire any sum or sums of Money on Intrist to purchase said Beef---

Then Voted, that in case-Sergt Paul Upton does not Compleat his Collections of ye Corn Tax Committed to him to Collect by ye 8th Day of Septr next That ye Treasr of said Town be Directed to Issue out Execution for said Upton-----Then (109)

Then Voted said meeting be Adjornd to Wednesday ye 1st Day of August at Six of ye Clock afternoon at this House

Attest C Ford Junr TCK

Wednesday August 1st 1781

Then the Town met According to Adjornment--

Then Voted Said meeting be adjornd to wednsday the 8th Day of August Instant at 6 of ye. Clock afternoon at this House

Wednesday August 6th. 1781

Then the Town met According to adjornment

Then Voted Said meeting be Adjornd to Monday ye 20th day of August Instant at 4 of ye Clock afternoon at this House--

Monday August 20th 1781

Then the Town met According to adjornment-

Said meeting was Disolved--

A True Record---Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr
Town Clerk

At a Legal meeting of ye. Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of ye. Town of Wilmington at ye meeting House in said Town on Monday ye. 2nd Day of April A D 1781 Agreeable to the Constitution and Form of Government: Quallified as is therein Directed: to Vote for a Governor, Lt Governor, and Sennators--The Selectmen being present at Said meeting--and ye. Votes being Called for ye. Gentlemen hereafter named was chosen and Elected to Hold their respective Offices as follows--(viz)--The Number of Votes for ye. Honbl.

	No Votes
John Hancock Esqr Governor-----	36
Honble. Thomas Cushing Esqr Lieut Governor----	25
Abraham Fuller Esqr Sennator-----	20
Josiah Stone Esqr Sennator-----	22
Nathll Gorham Esqr Sennator-----	25
Joseph Hosmer Esqr Sennator-----	27
Benja Brown Esqr Sennator-----	23

attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

a True Record Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

Attest	{	Timo. Walker	}	Selectmen
		Edward Kendal		
		Samll Jaques		

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Wilmington May ye. 14th 1781

At a Legal meeting of ye Freeholders and other Inhabitants of ye Town of Wilmington at ye Meeting House in said Town on monday ye 14th Day of May A D 1781--for ye. Purpose of Choosing a Representative to Represent said Town at ye . great and Genneral Court to be Holden at Boston for said Commonwealth---And to take into Consideration ye. Act of Court of ye. 17th. of Febr. Last for Takeing off ye. Tender of ye Bills of Credit of this and the United States &c &c-- as may be seen by said Act of Court--Refference thereto being Had.

After the Address was read: and the Act of Court before cited---The Town Voted to Adjourn the Choice of a Representative for ye. Space of half an hour---

Then Voted to Choose a Moderator by hand Vote--

Capt John Harnden was Chosen Moderator for said meeting--

&c-- After ye aforesaid Act of Court was read and debated thereon-- The Vote was cal.d for to know ye. mindes of Said Freeholders Respecting ye same--

Then Voted that the new money Isued upon the Recommendation of Congress by a Resolve passed ye 18th of March A D 1780-- Should be a Tender as proposed by Congress by a Unanimous Vote----

The Selectmen being present, Then the Vote was Called for to See if ye. Town would send a Representative--and it past in ye Affirmative--

Then Capt John Harnden was Elected and Deputed to Represent said Town at the great and Genneral Court to be Holden at Boston for ye Commonwealth of Massachusetts ye. year Ensueing

A True Record Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr
TCK

(III)

Wilmington August 24th 1781

At a Legal meeting of ye. Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of ye Town of Wilmington at ye meeting House in said Town on Fryday ye. 24th Day of August A D 1781 at Two of ye. Clock afternoon--

Then Voted to Choose the Moderator by hand Vote--

Majr. Joshua Harnden was Chosen Moderator for said Meeting

The Vote was Called for to see if ye Town would Accept of the Terms upon which the men Engaged for ye Term of Three months to reinforce ye Continental Army at west Point--and it past in ye. Negative---

Then Voted to give Each Soldier that would Inlist for ye aforesaid Term of Three months Sixty Dollars Each as a Bounty--and Voted to pay Each Soldier Twenty Spanish Milled Dollars of said Bounty before they March--

Then Voted to raise the Sum of One Hundred and Twenty six pounds LM in Specie to raise seven men to reinforce ye Continental Army for ye Term of Three months and that ye Assessors assess said Sum on ye Polls and Estates Lying within said Town as soon as may be In order to pay said Soldiers Bounty as aforesaid

Then Voted That Timo Walker Esqr Treasr of said Town be Impowered and Directed to give security in ye. Towns behalf to said Soldiers that do Inlist as aforesaid for ye remaining part of their Bounty----

Then Voted that the Treasr be Directed and Impowered to give security to and to indemnifye any person or persons from all Cost and Charge that may arise by their giveing their Notes of hand upon Intrist on the Towns behalf to any person or persons that do Inlist as aforesaid for ye. Term of Three months: for ye remainder of their Bounty as above mentioned----

Voted to Choose a Committee to hire said men---

Then Voted that Sergt Samuel Jaques Sergt John Winn and Sergt Moses Noyce be the Committee---

Then Voted that Timo. Walker Esqr Treasr of Said Town be Directed to pay Intrist on all Orders that are Due--and on all ye notes he has given for Corn on ye Towns Behalf: That are not paid by ye Last day of September next--

Then Voted said meeting be Adjornd to Thirdsday the 31st Day of August Instant at five of ye Clock afternoon at this House Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr T C K

Thirsdays August 31st 1781

Then the Town met According to Adjournment

Voted to pay ye Seven men raised for ye Term of three months by Classes--

Then Voted In case ye money is not procured by Classes to pay said Soldiers 20 Dollars Each Before they march--That the Treasr be Directed to hire any sum or Sums that may be wanted to pay said Soldiers as aforesaid.

Attest Cadwr Ford Junr TCK

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(October 15th. 1781)

At A Legal Meeting of ye Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of ye Town of Wilmington at ye Meeting House in Said Town on Monday ye 15th Day of October A D 1781 at three of ye Clock afternoon at Said House---

Then Voted To Choose the moderator by hand Vote---

Majr Timo. Walker Esqr was Chosen Moderator for Said Meeting

Then Voted to Choose a Collector to Collect all such Rates or Taxes as are or may be granted and Committed to him to Collect before ye Next march meeting--

Then Mr Jeduthan Stanley was Chosen Collector, to Collect all such Taxes as are or may be Granted and Committed to him to Collect as aforesaid---and that it Shall Answer for a Tower of Constable Ship for said Stanley

Then Voted this meeting be Adjornd to Monday ye. 22nd of October Instant at three of ye Clock afternoon at this House-

Attest Cadwr Ford Junr TCK

Monday October ye. 22nd A D 1781--

Then the Town met According to Adjornment--

Then Voted to Excuse Mr Jeduthan Stanley from Serveing as Collector--

Then the Vote was put to see if ye. Town would make Sergt John Winn any Consideration or abatement of his Corn Tax Towards raiseing the three months men, and it past in ye negative--

The Selectmen haveing Recd a Letter from ye Revd Mr Morrill -Respecting his Sallary for ye years 1778 and 1779-after Said Letter was read the Town Voted to Choose a Committee to wait upon ye Revd Mr Morrill Respecting the Same-- Majr. Joshua Harnden Capt. Cadwallader Ford Junr and Mr Reuben Butters was Chosen for said Committee to wait upon ye Revd Mr Morrill as aforesaid

Then Voted to Choose Lieut Wm. Blanchard Collector for Mr Mr Zebadiah Bucks Class and for his only---

Then Voted Said meeting be Adjornd to monday the 5th Day of Novr next three of ye Clock afternoon at this House--

Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

Monday Novr ye 5th 1781

Then the Town met According to Adjornment--

Then Voted to give Mr Nathan Scales Junr Constable four pence Upon ye pound for Collecting all ye war and Beef Taxes Committed to him to Collect--and Voted that the Said four pence upon ye pound be aded to the assessments--- Then

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Then Voted that the Committee Chosen to wait upon the Revd Mr Morrill respecting his Letter and Sallary as aforesd be a Committee to Settle and agree with ye Revd Mr Morrill

about Makeing up ye Deficiency of his Sallary for I778 & I779 also Voted that Timo Walker Esqr be aded to said Committee

Then Voted Said meeting be Adjorned to Monday ye 26th Day of Novr Instant 3 of ye Clock afternoon at this House

Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

Monday Novr 26th A D I78I

Then the Town met according to Adjornment--

Then Voted that the affair respecting the makeing up the Deficiency of ye Revd Mr Morrills Sallary for ye year I778 and I779 be referd to March Meeting and that ye Town Clerk insert it in ye warrant for said Meeting----

A True Record attest

Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

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Wilmington March ye 4th I782--

At a Legal Meeting of the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington at ye Meeting House in said Town on Monday ye 4th Day of March A D I782 at Nine of ye.Clock in ye forenoon

Majr. Joshua Harnden was Chosen Moderator for s.d Meeting

Cadwr Ford Junr Chos. Town Clerk--Sworn

Voted to Choose three Selectmen

Cadwr. Ford Junr Chos. First Selectman

Majr Joshua Harnden Chos. second Selectman

Mr Samuel Jaques Chos. third Selectman---

Voted to Choose three Assessors--Sworn Voted that ye Selectmen be Assessors

Timo. Walker Chos. Town Treasurer--Sworn

Then Voted to Choose a Committee to Settle the Treasurers Books--

Voted that Mr Reuben Butters Cadwr. Ford Junr and Majr. Joshua Harnden a Committee to settle the Treasurers Books--

Voted to Choose Two Constables for this year---
 Doctor Jabez Brown Chos. first Constable--
 Mr John Gowing Chos. Second Constable--

Then Voted to Adjorn for ye. Space of Half an Hour---Then to meet at this House and Accordingly the Town met Agreeable to the Adjornment--

Then Voted Said meeting be Adjornd to Monday the Seventh Day of March Instant at one of the Clock afternoon at this House---

Monday March ye. 7th 1782---

Then the Town met According to Adjornment--

Then Voted to Excuse Doctr. Jabez Brown from Serveing as Constable--

Voted to Excuse Mr John Gowing from Serveing as Constable--

Then Lieut James Jaquith was Chos. first Constable-Sworn
 Mr Samll Dean was Chosen Second Constable

Voted to Refer ye. Article in ye warrant for makeing Nathan Scales Junr Constable a Consideration for Collecting the Last State Tax to April Meeting--

Then the Vote was put to see if the Town would proceed to the Choice of Wardens and it past in the Negative--

Mr Peter Cornell Junr & Mr Ephr Buck Junr Chos. Tythingmen-Sworn

Then Russel Jones Nathan Carter Ens Nathan Pearson John Eames Sergt. Daniel Gowing Sam.ll Hopkins Sam.ll Jaquith Ephr Flagg and Lieut David Stanley was Chosen Surveyors of Highways and Sworn----

Then Voted that all the old Surveyors of Highways work out their Lists--

Voted that Ebenr Foster and James Butters be fence Viewers

Voted that Benja Tay & Sergt Moses Noyce be field Drivers

Voted that Capt Cadwr Ford Junr be Surveyor of Lumber---

Voted that Capt Wm. Blanchard be Sealer of Weights and Measures

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Monday March ye 7th 1782--- (Continued)

Voted that Mr Reuben Butters and William Foster be Hog reaves---Sworn

Voted that Mr Russel Jones be Deer reave

Then Voted the Revd. Mr Morrill £ 66-13-4 LM as Sallary this year---

Voted the Revd Mr Morrill 25 Cord of wood this year

Voted to Refer ye Article in the Warrant Respecting the Deficiency of the Revd Mr Morrills Sallary for ye years A D 1778 & A D 1779 to May Meeting---

Then Voted said Meeting be Adjornd to Monday ye 18th Day of March at one of ye Clock afternoon at this House and it was Adjornd---

Attest C Ford Jur TCK

Monday March ye 18th 1782--

Then the Town met According to Adjournment---and Voted to Excuse Sam.^{ll} Dean from Serveing as Constable---

Then Daniel Gowing Jur was Chosen Second Constable & Sworn

Voted to Repair ye. Pound--and Voted to Choose a Committee therefor---

Then Mr Reuben Butters Mr Edward Kendal & Sam.^{ll} Jaques was chosen for said Committee---

Then Voted to Refer the Article in ye warrant respecting Raiseing money for the Towns use to May Meeting---

Voted to Raise Forty pounds LM in Specie to be worked out upon the Highways this year---

Voted that ye work be set at the Usual price---

Then Voted that Timo. Walker Esqr Treasr of s.d Town give his notes of hand in Specie for ye out Standing Debts of Said Town: To such person or persons as have Demands upon s.d Treasurer in paper Currency--and that the Treas.r pay of the Demands of Such persons, as do not Incline to take his note of hand on Intrist--in Specie Agreeable to the Scale of Depreciation--Excepting such Securities that the Treasr Has given for Continental Money to make the Last payment for Beef---

Voted that the Article of Schooling be referd to next Meeting---

Voted that the Swine goe at Large this Year--

Voted to make Ezra Baldwin a Consideration in Addition to his Orders: for keeping Lydia Curtis and Voted to Leave it to the Assessors what Consideration to make s.d Baldwin

Voted said Meeting be Adjorned to Monday the first Day of April at one of the Clock afternoon at this House--

Attest C Ford Junr TCK

Monday April ye. 1st 1782

Then the Town met According to Adjornment

Voted to make Nathan Scales Junr a Consideration for
Collecting ye Last state Tax

Voted to give Mr Scales five pence upon the pound for
Collecting ye. said Tax

Voted said Meeting and the remaining part of ye. business
of sd Meeting be Adjornd to May meeting---

A True Record Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr
TCK

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Thirsdays ye. 16th of May A D 1782---

Then the Town Met According to Adjornment of ye March
Meeting----and Voted to make up the Two Hundred pounds that
was Granted to ye. Revd. Mr Morrill for ye year A D 1778 as
good as it was when the Town Voted it---

Then Voted to Raise £ 120 LM in Specie for the Towns use
this year to Enable the Treasr. to Discharge some of the
Towns Debts--and that the Assessors assess it as soon as
May be---

Then Voted said Meeting be Adjornd for ye Space of five
weeks from this Day to meet at this House at 4 of ye Clock
afternoon

attest C Ford Junr TCK

Thirsdays June 20th. 1782

Then Met According to Adjornment and the Meeting was
Dissolved--

A True Record Attest C Ford Junr TCK

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Public Grievance

Examine elocts }
177^e of fourth & ball } p 166
Not to buy or use
any foreign teas liable
to pay any duty

Counsellors of Safety p 168
Benja Wark
Aft Bay Fayneth
Thos Wark
Edw Kdall
Aaron Beard

Rev. soldiers

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(April 1st. 1782)

At a Legal Meeting of ye Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington at ye Meeting House in said Town on Monday the 1st Day of April A D 1782 Agreeable to ye Constitution and form of Government: Quallified as is therein Directed: to Vote for a Governor, Lieut Governor and Sennators---The Selectmen being present at said Meeting, and the Votes being Called for ye. Gentlemen hereafter Named was Chosen and Elected to hold their respective Offices as Follows (viz)

The Number of Votes for
ye Hon.ble

John Hancock Esqr Governor-----	55
Honb.le Thomas Cushing Esqr Lieut.Governor --	51
James Prescot Esqr Sennator-----	51
Abraham Fuller Esqr Sennator-----	51
Josiah Stone Esqr Sennator-----	51
Joseph Hosmer Esqr Sennator-----	51
Ebenezer Bridge Esqr Sennator-----	51

attest Cadwallador Ford Junr TCK

A True Record Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

	Cadwr. Ford Junr	}	Selectmen
Attest	Joshua Harnden		
	Sam.11 Jaques		

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Thirdsday ye 16th Day of May A D 1782---

At a Legal Meeting of the free Holders and Other Inhabitants of ye. Town of Wilmington at the Meeting House in s.d Town on Thirdsday ye 16th Day of May A D 1782--at three of the Clock afternoon for ye. purpose of Chooseing a Representative to Represent said Town at ye Great and Genneral Court to be holden at Boston Upon ye. Last Wednsday of May Instant and so During their Session or Sessions---The Selectmen being present--The Vote being Called for to see if the Town would send a Representative--and it past in the Negative--

A True Record Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

Monday Septr. ye. 30th 1782--

At a Legal meeting of ye Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of ye Town of Wilmington at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday ye 30th Day of Septr A D 1782 at one of the Clock afternoon---

Capt John Harnden was Chosen Moderator for said Meeting

After the Report of the Committee for Settling the Treasurers Books was read, T he Town Voted that the sum of Three Hundred Pounds LM in Specie be raised and Assessed as Soon as may be in Order to Enable the Treasr. to Discharge the Towns Debts----

Voted to Refer the Article in the Warrant Respecting abatement of sundry persons Rates to ye Selectmen and Assessors---

Then the Vote was put to see if the Town would allow Lieut. Benja. Harnden and Mr Wm. Simonds any Consideration for Collecting the first Silver Tax & it past in ye. Negative

Then Voted to Choose a Committee to wait upon the Revd Mr Morrill and Confer with him Respecting the 6th Article in ye. Warrant for said Meeting----

Then Voted that Timo. Walker Esqr Majr. Joshua Harnden Mr Benja Tompson and pr Nathan Pearson be the Committee as aforesaid----

Then Voted Said Meeting be Adjornd to Monday the 14th Day of October A D 1782--at 3 of ye Clock afternoon--at this House---

Attest Cadwr Ford Junr TCK

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October ye 14th A D 1782---

Then the Town met Accordin to Adjornment

The Vote being Called for to see if ye Town would act upon the 6th Article in ye Warrant for Said Meeting--(which is as follows)

To see if the Town will grant Liberty to Sundry persons requesting the Same---to Open the Meeting House for such Gospel Ministers of a Regular Standing as they Shall see fit upon the week Time-- Excepting such days as ye Revd Mr Morrill may Appoint for Lecttures or any Other Service-or on such Days that Said House may be wanted for Town Business and it past in the Negative--

A True Record Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr
TCK

(December 25th. 1782)

At A Legal Meeting of ye Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington at ye Meeting House in said Town on Wednesday ye. 25th Day of December A D 1782---at One of ye Clock afternoon---

Voted to Choose the Moderator by Hand Vote---

Then Capt John Harnden was Chosen Moderator for said Meeting

Then Voted to Choose the Wardens by hand Vote---

Then Mr Nathan Scales Jur and Mr Russel Jones was Chosen Wardens for ye Remaining part of the year & Sworn---

The Vote was put to See if the Town would Accept of the Excise Act and it past in the negative But Afterwards Voted to Adjorn that Article to a future Day---

Then Voted to Refer ye Article in the Warrant Respecting the Wido Goold and her Son Reuben Goold to the Selectmen --to provide for them as they See fit

Then the Meeting was Dissolved---

A True Record Attest

Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

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March ye. 3rd A D 1783----

At A Legal Meeting of the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants
of the Town of Wilmington at the Meeting House in Said Town
on monday ye. 3rd Day of March A D 1783 at Nine of the
Clock in the forenoon on said Day---

Majr Joshua Harnden was Chosen Moderator for said Meeting--

Cadwallader Ford Junr Chos. Town Clerk---Sworn

Voted to Choose Three Selectmen--

Cadwr Ford Junr Chos first Selectman

Majr Joshua Harnden Chos. Second Selectman

Timothy Walker Esqr Chos. Third Selectman

Voted That the Selectmen be Assessors--Sworn to their Trust

Capt William Blanchard Chos. Town Treasurer & Sworn

Voted to Choose Two Constables---

Mr Russel Jones Chos. first Constable and Sworn--

Mr Sam.11 Jaques Chose Second Constable & Sworn

Voted to Choose the Wardens by Hand Vote-

Lieut Benja. Harnden and Caleb Eames Chosen Wardens--

Capt John Harnden and David Hardy Chos. Tythingmen--sworn

Ebenr Foster John Gowing Edward Kendal Moses Noyce Benja.

Burt Sam.11 Eames and Moses Pearson Chosen Surveyors of
Highways---Sworn

Zebadiah Buck and Samuel Butters Chos. fence Viewers-Sworn

John Jaquith & John Winn Chos. Feild Drivers

Ebenr Jaquith Chos. Surveyor of Lumber---

Capt Wm, Blanchard Chos. Sealer of Weights and Measures-
sworn

John Jaques and Joel Tucker Chos. Hogreaves Sworn

Thos. Burt Chos. Deer Reave----

Voted the Revd. Mr. Morrill £ 66-13-4 as Sallary this year-

Voted the Revd Mr Morrill Twenty five Cord of wood this year

Voted that Mr Reuben Butters Majr Joshua Harnden & Mr Sam.11 Jaques be a Committee to Settle With ye. Revd Mr Morrill about the Deficiency of his Sallary foe ye. years A D 1778 and 1779 and Report at May Meeting---

Voted to make Constable Gowing and Jaquith a Consideration for their Extraordinary Services as Constables

Then Voted to Adjorn the Above Article to May Meeting--

Voted to Adjorn the Article in ye warrant for said meeting for raiseing money for ye. Towns use to May Meeting

Voted

(121) (March ye. 3rd. A D 1783-continued)

Voted to Adjorn the Article in the warrant for raiseing money for Repairing the Highways to May Meeting....

Voted that all the former Surveyors of Highways work out the whole of their Lists or pay a fine of five pounds--

Voted to Choose a Committee to Take a New Valluation thro. ye. Town---

Voted to Refer ye. Matter to May Meeting

Voted Said Meeting be Adjornd to Monday the 17th Day of March Instant at one of the Clock afternoon at this House & it was Adjornd.

Attest Cadwallader Ford Jur TCK

Monday March ye 17th 1783--

Then the Town met According to Adjornment-

Majr Timo. Walker Moved to be Excused from Serveing Selectman The Vote being Called For to See if the Town would Excuse Timo Walker Esqr from Serveing Selectman and it past

in the Negative

It was moved and Seconded to see if the Town would give the Constables Three pence upon the pound for all the Taxes they Collect, and that it Answer for a Tower of Constableness for sd. Constables and it past to be a Vote--

And afterwards Voted Said Meeting be Adjorned to May Meeting & it was Adjorned

Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

Monday May ye. 5th 1783

Then the Town met according to Adjournment--& Voted to Choose a Committee of Correspondance and Safety--

Then Voted that the Selcetmen be the Committee of Correspondance & Safety--

Then Voted that this Meeting & ye Remaining part of ye March meeting Business be adjorn.d to the Last monday in May at Two of the Clock afternoon at this House---

A True Record Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

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Monday May ye. 26th 1783--

Then the Town met According to Adjournment

Then Voted to give Daniel Gowing Junr and Lieut James Jaquith Constables for ye year A D 1782-Three pence upon the pound upon all the Taxes they Collect and have Collected and that it answer for a Tower of Constableness for sd. Gowing and Jaquith----

Then Voted to Raise One Hundred pounds Lawfull money in Specie for ye Towns use this year and that ye Assessors Assess it as soon as may be in order to Enable the Treasurer to Discharge the Towns Debts as far as the sd £100 will goe-

Voted that Caleb Eames work out the List Committed to his Brother Joshua Eames Surveyor of highways (Deceast)--

Voted that Sam.11 Dean work out the List Committed to
Jonathan Tompson Surveyor of Highways being removed out of
Town----

A True Record Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

(123)

Monday April ye. 7th 1783---

At A Legal meeting of the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants
of the Town of Wilmington at the Meeting House in said Town
on Monday the 7th Day of April A D 1783 at one of the Clock
afternoon for the purpose of Chooseing a Governor Lieut
Governor and Sennators for ye. Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Agreable to the Constitution and Form of Government---The
Selectmen being present at said meeting---and the Votes being
Called for the Gentlemen hereafter Named was Chosen & Elect-
ed to Hold their Respective Offices as follows (viz)

	No.Votes
His Excellency John Hancock Esqr was Chosen Governor	51
The Honble Thos. Cushing Esqr was Chosen Lieut Governor	51

Sennators-----

The Honble. James Prescot Esqr Senatr-----	50
The Honble. Nathaniel Gorham Esqr Sentr-----	50
The Honble Josiah Stone Esqr Sentr-----	50
The Honble Abraham Fuller Esqr Sentr-----	48
The Honble Ebenezer Bridge Esqr Sentr-----	50

A True Record Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

Attest	{	Timothy Walker	}	Selectmen
		Joshua Harnden		for
		Cadwallader Ford Junr		Wilmington

Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

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Monday May ye. 5th 1783---

At a Legal Meeting of the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the 5th Day of May A D 1783 at Two of the Clock afternoon for the purpose of Chooseing a Representative to Represent said Town at ye. Great and Genneral Court to be Holden at Boston on ye Last Wednesday of May Instant and so dureing their Session or Sessions The Selectmen being present at Said Meeting ---

The Vote was Called for to see if the Town would send a Representative and it past in ye Affirmative---

Then Timoth Walker Esqr was Chosen and Elected to Represent said Town at ye great and Genneral Court to be holden as aforesaid---

Then Voted to Choose a Moderator for the remaining part of the Business by Hand Vote---

Then Majr Joshua Harnden was Chosen Moderator for Said meeting---

Then Voted to Choose a Committee to Settle the Treasurers Books---said Committee to consist of three--

Then Mr Reuben Butters Cadwallader Ford Junr & Majr Joshua Harnden was Chosen for a Committee to Settle the Treasurers Books---

Then Voted That the Selectmen give Directions to ye Town Treasurer to Issue out Executions against any Delinquent Constable or Collector when they think proper---

Then Voted that the Town do Highly approve of ye proceadings of ye Town of Boston Respecting the Absentees and Conspirators against the United States of America---

Then Voted Said meeting be adjornd to ye. Last Monday in May at Three of the Clock afternoon at this House & it was Adjornd

Attest C Ford Junr TCK

Monday May ye. 26th 1783

Then the Town met according to Asjornment to hear the Report of the Comittee Chos. to settle the Treas.rs Books after Heareing the Report said Meeting was Dissolved---

A True Record Attest

Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

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Fryday Septr ye 5th. 1783

At a Legal Meeting of ye Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of ye. Town of Wilmington at the Meeting House in said Town on Fryday ye 5th Day of Septr Anno Domini 1783 at One of the Clock afternoon on said Day

Then Voted to Choose Moderator by hand Vote---

Then Voted that Timo. Walker Esqr be Moderator for said Meeting----

After hearing and Debateing upon the affair Respecting Reuben Wyman The Town whrn Voted to Take up the Afaire of said Wyman Relative to Colo. Baldwin's and Wm. Tays Accounts Against sd. Wyman

Then Voted to Choose a Committee to prosecute and Carry on Sd. affair

Voted said Committee Consist of Three

Voted That ye. Selectmen be the Committee---

Then Voted that the Selectmen Settle and Agree with S.d Baldwin and Tay---provided they Can Settle Agreeable to their mindes---Otherwise to prosecute said Affair in ye. Law

Voted that Enoch Kendal Surveyor of Highways Replace the Stones Borrowd of Lieut Jonthn Bear to Repair Shawshein Bridge--as so much of his List

Voted That Mr Edward Kendal Surveyor of Highways work out his List In Diging Stones to repair Maple Meadow Bridge--

Voted this meeting be adjornd to Next Monday fortnight being 22nd Day of Septr-Instant at four of the Clock after-noon at this House---

Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

Monday Septr ye. 22nd 1783---

Then the Town Met According to Adjornment---

Then Voted to Accept of ye Juror Boxes as they Now Stand regulated by the Selectmen--

attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

A True Record Attest Cadwallader Ford Jur TCK

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Tuesday Janr ye. 13th-- A D 1784-

At a Legal Meeting of the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of ye Town of Wilmington at the Meeting House in sd Town on Tuesday ye. 13th day of January A D 1784 at One of the Clock afternoon---

Then Voted to Choose the Moderator by hand Vote---

Then Voted That Timo. Walker Esqr be Moderator for said Meeting----

Then the Vote was put to See if the Town would grant a further Sum of Money in Addition to what was granted for ye. year past : to Enable ye Treasr to Discharge the Towns Debts ant it past in ye. Negative---

Voted That the Treasr Call upon the Constables and Collect-ors for any sum or Sums of money he may want to Save the Town from any Cost or Charge &c---

Voted That the Land Conveyd. to the Town Treasurer by Paul Upton Collector to Satisfye Execution-be sold at Publick Vendue----

Voted Said meeting Be Adjornd to Capt William Blanchards House and it was Adjornd there

attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

Then Met According to Adjornment at ye House of Capt Wm. Blanchard

Then the Vote was put to see if ye. Town would Remove Reuben Goold to Mr Nathan Scales Junrs House to be supported by sd Scales for one year without any Cost or charge to ye. Town--and it past in The Negative-----

Then Voted that Said Reuben Goold and his Mother be Supported at ye. Cost of said Town at the House where they now Live till ye. Further Order of this Town----

Then Voted that the Intrist on ye. Remaining part of ye. Revd. Mr Morrills Sallary foe ye years AD 1778 and AD 1779 from the Time said Sallary became Due be aded to ye. Principle at the time said Tax is made---and be Committed to ye. Constables to Collect Immediately----

A True Record attest

Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

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Monday March ye 1st 1784---

At a Legal Meeting of the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of ye. Town of Wilmington at ye. Meeting House in Said Town on Monday ye 1st Dae of March A D 1784 at Nine of ye. Clock beforenoon----

Capt John Harnden was Chosen Moderator for said Meeting--

Cadwr. Ford Junr Chosen Town Clerk and Sworn---

Voted that Lieut John Gowing have Leave to Vote in Town Affairs in ye Room of his Father being absent--

Then Voted this Meeting be Adjornd for half an Hour then to meet at this Place--it was Adjornd

attest C Ford Junr TCK

Then met According to Adjournment---

Then Voted to Choose three Selectmen--for ye year Ensueing--
Cadwr Ford Junr Chos first Selectman
Capt Jno Harnden Chos. Second Selectman
and Mr Samuel Jaques Chos ye third Selectman--

Voted that the Selectmen be Assessors for this year-Sworn

Voted that ye. Selectmen for Last year(viz) Cadwr Ford Junr,
Majr. Joshua Harnden & Timo.Walker Esqr be a Committee to ,
Examin and Settle Treasrs Books---

Then Voted this Meeting be Adjornd to Monday ye 8th Day
of March Instant at one of the Clock afternoon at this House

Attest Cadwr Ford Junr TCK

Monday March ye. 8th I784--

Then the Town met According to Adjournment---

Then Voted to Choose Two Constbls. for the year Ensueing
Mr David Jaquith Chos. First Constable
Col Joshua Harnden Chos Second Constable

Then Voted to Reconsider ye. Vote for Choosing Two Constables
--and Voted to hire a jonstable for this year Ensueing---

Then Voted this meeting be adjornd to Monday March ye 15th
Day to Nine of the Clock ye forenoon at this House and it
was Adjornd.

Attest

Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

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Monday March ye. 15th 1784

Then the Town met According to Adjournment---

Then the Vote was put to see if the Town would goe on to hire Constables & it past in ye. Negative---

Then Voted to Choose Two Constables for ye year Ensueing as usual---

Then Mr David Jaquith was again reechosen first Constable-- Sworn---and Mr Elijah Stanley was Chosen Second Constable & Sworn---

Nathan Beard Moses Pearson & Jude Richardson was Chosen Wardens---

Lieut Benja. Harnden Lieut James Jaquith Chos Tythingmen Sworn---

Voted that all ye Persons Chosen Surveyors of Highways Last year be Surveyors of Highways this year--

Ebenr Foster & John Jaques Chos Fence Viewers Sworn--

James Butters & Ephr. Flagg Chos. feild drivers--

Mr Ebenr Beard Chos. Surveyor of Lumber Sworn---

Capt Wm. Blanchard Chos. Sealer of Weights and Measures

Isaac Pearce & Joel Tucker Chos. Hogleaves Sworn

Mr Benja Burt & David Flint Chos Deer reaves----

Voted That the Selectmen be a Committee of Correspondance and Safety---

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Voted the Revd Mr Morrill £ 66- 13-4 1M as Sallary this year-

Voted the Revd Mr Morrill Twenty five Cord of wood this year---

Voted to Adjourn the Article in the warrant for Raising money for ye. Towns use this year to May Meeting--

attest Cadwr. Ford Junr TCK

Voted to Raise Sixty pounds LM to repair the Highways this year--

Voted that the work be set at Three Shillings pr Day

Voted that Such persons as refuse or neglect to work upon the highways when properly warned, Either by the Surveyor himself, or in writing---Their Tax Shall be aded to their Town Rate and Collected by the Constables---

Voted That the Swine goe at Large this year--

Voted to Choose a Committee to plan out the Ground in ye. meeting House for Building a Number of Pews. in said Meeting House on ye. Lower floor and in the Gallery---And Report at April Meeting---

Voted the Committee Consist of three---

Mr Thos Evans Mr Nathan Pearson & Capt Wm. Blanchard Chosen for sd. Committee-----

Voted

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Voted that the Winter School be kept in ye four Quarters of ye. Town as usual---

Voted to refer the article in ye. warrant Relative to making Paul Upton a Consideration for his Services as Collector, to April meeting----afterwards Voted to Consider said Uptons affair at this meeting ---and Voted to make him a Consideration of Three pounds for his Services as Collector-

Voted that the overplus of ye First State Tax Committed to Nathan Scales Junr to Collect and pay to the Town Treasurer then being be Collected and paid in Specie to Capt Wm. Blanchard the present Town Treasurer---

Then Mr Ebenr Foster was Excused from Serveing Surveyor of Highways--and Isaac Pearce was Chosen Surveyor of Highways & Sworn----

Said Pearce was Excused from Serveing Hogreave--and Benja Pelsue Chosen Hogreave---

Voted that Capt Wm. Blanchard Town Treasr. be Directed to hire a Sum of Money Sufficient to discharge the Execution against Said Town for ye Remaining part of ye Beef Tax that is ye Due if possible---and in the mean Time ye Said Treasurer is Directed to Issue Execution against the Delinquent Constables

Voted this Meeting be Adjornd to ye first monday in April at 4 of the Clock afternoon at this House

Attest Cadwr Ford Junr TCK

Monday April ye 5th 1784----

Then the Town met According to Adjournment--and

Voted that Joel Carter be A Surveyor of Highways (Sworn) this year

Voted that Mr Russel Jones be a Surveyor of Highways this year--Sworn

Mr John Gowing--Edward Kendal---Moses Noyce---Benja. Burt--and Sam. ll Eames Surveyors of Highways for the year Ensueing and Sworn----

Then Voted this Meeting be adjornd to May Meeting at four of the Clock in ye afternoon at this House---

Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

A True Record attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

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W Monday April ye 5th 1784---

At a Legal Meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of ye Town of Wilmington Quallyfied Agreeable to Constitution and form of Government at ye Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the fifth Day of April AD 1784--at One of the Clock afternoon for ye Purpose of Choosieing a Governor--Lieut Governor, and five Sennators for ye Commonwealth of Masachusetts--The Selectmen Being Present--And the Votes being Called for, the Gentlemen Hereafter Named was Chosen and Elected to hold their Respective Offices as Follows--(viz)----

For His Excellency John Hancock Esqr. Chosen Governor--
 Number of Votes -----No.Votes 45
 For ye. Honnorable Olliver Prescott Esqr GovernorDo-Do. 15
 For ye Honnorable Thos. Cushing Esqr Lieut Govr.Do.Do. 50

----Sennators---

For The Hon.ble James Prescott Esqr Sennator--- Do.Do. 50
 For The Hon.ble Josiah Stone Esqr Sennator-----Do.Do. 50
 For The Hon.ble Abraham Fuller Esqr Sennator----Do.Do. 50
 For The Honb.le Joseph Hosmer Esqr.Sennator-----Do.Do. 50
 For The Honb.le Ebenr Bridge Esqr Sennator-----Do.Do. 50

Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

Signed	{	Cadwallader Ford Junr	{	Selectmen
		Sam.11 Jaques		of
		John Harnden		Wilmington

A True Record Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr T C K

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Wednesday May the 5th A D 1784---

Then the Town Met According to Adjournment, for ye. Remaining
 Business of ye March Meeting---

Then Voted that Tho.s Parker be a Tythingman for ye. year
 Ensueing -Sworn---

Then Voted Said Meeting be Adjornd. to Thirdsday ye 27th
 Day of May Instant at Two of the Clock afternoon at this
 House--

attest Cadwr Ford Junr TCK

Thirdsday May ye 27th 1784

Then The Town Met According to Adjournment--and Then Voted
 said Meeting be Adjorn.d to Thirdsday ye 3rd Day of June at
 5 of ye. Clock afternoon at this House

Attest Cadwr Ford Junr TCK

Thirsdays June ye 3rd A D 1784

Then the Town Met According to Adjournment---

Then Voted That the Sum of Three Hundred pounds Lawfull money in Specie be raised for the purpose of Dischargeing the Towns Debts, and that ye assessors Assess the aforesaid Sum as soon as Conveniently may be, upon ye. Polls and Estates within Said Town---

Voted to Build a Number of Pews in the Meeting House on ye. Lower floor---

Voted to Build three Pews at the End of the Seats next to Each End Door of ye. Meeting House----

Then Voted that ye. Money Ariseing by the Sale of ye Pews, when built, Exclusive of ye Cost of Building said Pews--be Apropriated towards paying the Above said Sum of £ 300--

Granted---

Voted That Lieut James Jaquith Mr Samuel Jaques & Capt William Blanchard be a Committee to Build said Pews---

Then Voted Said meeting be Adjornd to thirsdays the 24th Day of June at 4 of the Clock afternoon at this House and it was Adjornd---attest Cadwr Ford Junr TCK

A True Record Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr T C K

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Wednesday May ye. 5th A D 1784----

At a Legal meeting of ye Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington being Twenty one years of Age & Upwards Quallyfied Agreeable to the Constitution and form of Government--at ye. Meeting House in said Town on Wednesday ye 5th Day of May A D 1784 at One of the Clock-Afternoon-for ye. Purpose of Chooseing a Representative --and Transacting other matters & Things--the Selectmen being Present--

The Vote was Called for to See if the Town would proceed to business--and it past to be a Vote---

Then the Vote was Called for to see if ye. Town would Send a Representative to Represent Said Town in the Great & Genneral Court to be Holden at Boston for ye year Ensueing-- and it past in the Negative----

attest Cadwr Ford Junr T C K

Then Voted that Capt J ohn Harnden be Moderator for said Meeting to Transact ye remaining part of the Business--of said meeting---

Then Voted that the Person or Persons that will keep the Poor of said Town--Excepting Lydia Howard & John Townshend--the Cheapest and Support them Decently Should have the priviledge of keeping said Poor----

Voted that Nathan Scales Junr Constable for ye year A D I78I be Directed to Collect ye Remainder of ye Overplus of ye First State Tax Committed to him to Collect, in Specie and pay the Same in Specie to Capt Wm. Blanchard Treas.r of said Town as soon as May be---

Then Voted Said Meeting be adjornd to Thirdsday ye 27th Day of May Instant at one of ye Clock afternoon at this House--

attest C Ford Junr TCK

Thirdsday May ye 27th-1784
Met According to Adjornment

Then Reuben Wyman -one of the poor of Said Town was put up To see Who would keep him ye Cheapest for six months--and said Wyman was Struck off to Mr Samll Butters for 6 months at £0-4-5-3-four Shillings & five pence 3/4ths pr week said Butters to finde said Wyman a Shirtt pair of Trowsers & Frock into ye Bargain without any Cost to ye Town therefor--
Voted

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Voted That Mr Samuel Butters have the said Wyman at the Rate proposed pr week and findeing Articles before mentioned

Then Voted this meeting be adjornd to Thirdsday the 3rd Day of June A D I784 at four of the Clock afternoon at this House--

attest--Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK--

Thirsdays June ye 3rd A D 1784---

Then the Town Met According to Adjournment--

Voted that the Selectmen Agree with Mr Daniel Gowing Junr about Keeping Lydia Howard--as Cheap as they Can pr week--

Then Mr Sam.11 Hopkins Agreed to Take Nelly Buck upon Tryal- and keep her till she is 18 years of Age if he Likes her

The Town Agreed to Pay Mr Hopkins for what Cloathing was Necessary to fix ye said Nelly Buck Decent to be put out-- But afterwards Said Hopkins Declined Taking said Nelly

attest Cadwr Ford Junr TCK

A True Record Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

At a Legal Meeting of the Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington at ye Meeting House in said Town on Thirsdays ye 2nd Day of Sept A D 1784 at one of ye Clock afternoon on sd Day---

Capt John Harnden was Chosen Moderator for sd. Meeting---

Then Voted to Hire preaching Dureing the Revd Mr Morrills Indisposition of Body

Then Voted to Choose a Committee to agree with a Preacher to to Supply the Pulpit--Dureing the Revd Mr Morrills Indisposition of Body---

Then Voted that the Selectmen be ye Committee---

Voted that Mr Sam11 Jaques be Excused form serveing as one of daid Committee(at his request) &

Voted that Doer Jabez Brown be a Committee man in ye room of Mr Sam.11 Jaques--Excused

Voted

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Thirsdays Septr ye. 2nd A D 1784- (Continued)

Voted to Adjorn the Article inthe Warrant Respecting the Takeing a New Valluation to a future Day--till it is known what Other Towns in Genneral do respecting the Same---

Then Voted Said meeting be adjornd to a future Day--& it was Adjornd--

attest C Ford Jur TCK

Monday Novr. ye 8th 1784

Then the Town met According to Adjornment--

Then Voted to Leave it to the Assessors to Take the Valluation in the way & manner they Shall think Best--

attest C Ford Junr TCK

A True Record Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

Tuesday Janr ye. 11th 1785---

At a Meeting of ye freeholders and other Inhabitantsof ye Town of Wilmington at ye meeting House in sd. Town on Tuesday the 11th Day of Janr A D 1785 at Ten of ye. Clock before noon on said day---

Then Voted to Choose the Moderator By hand Vote

Then Mr Nathan Pearson was Chosen Moderator for said Meeting

Then the affair Respecting the Valluation was Debated for some Time and Then Voted that all persons Give in their Valluation too the Assessors Under Oath--I think 26 Voters for it-and 13 Voters against it-present at Said meeting---

Then Reuben Wyman was put up to See who would keep him ye Cheapest

Said Wyman was Struck off to Ephr Flagg for Six months at 3/6d-pr week---

Then Voted this meeting be adjornd to Fryday ye 15th Day of Janr Instant at 5 of ye Clock afternoon at ye House of Capt Wm. Blanchard Innholder--

attest C Ford Junr TCK

Fryday Night ye 15th Day of Janr A D 1785

Then the Town met According to Adjornment-

Then the Vote was put to see if ye People should give in Their Valuation Under Oath and there was 12 Voters that Voted against it-ye Assessors Called upon said people to give in according to ye former Vote under Oath but They Declined in Genr.11

Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

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Wilmington March ye. 7th 1785 Monday

At A Legal meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of The Town of Wilmington at the Meeting House in saidTown on Monday the 7th Day of March A D 1785 at Ten of the Clock beforenoon---

Mr Benj.a Burtt was Chosen Moderator for sd. Meeting---

Cadwallader Ford Junr Chosen Town Clerk--Sworn

Voted to Choose three Selectmen--

Cadwr Ford Junr Chosen first Selectman--

Timo. Walker Esqr Chosen 2nd welectman

and Col.Joshua Harnden Chosen third Selectman--

Voted that the Selectmen Be Assessors--Sworn

Voted to adjorn Said Meeting for Half an Hour---

Then Met According to Adjornment--

Then Capt Wm. Blanchard was Chosen Town Treasurer--Sworn

Voted to Choose Two Constables for ye yearEnsueing--

Mr Nathan Buck Chosen first Constable

Then it was moved and Seconded to see if ye. Town would Excuse Mr. Nathan Buck from Serveing Constable this year-the Vote being called for it past in ye. Negative

Mr Nathan Jaquith Chosen Second Constable---

Then the Vote was put to See if the Town would Reconsider
ye Vote for Chooseing Mr Nathan Jaquith Constable and it
past in ye Affirmative and Said Jaquith was Excused from
Serveing this year---

Then Mr Benja Tompson was Chosen Constable Second Constable

Voted to Choose Wardens for ye. year Ensueing--
Mr. Nathan Beard Mr J abez Gowing and Mr Jude Richardson
was Chosen Wardens. for ye yearEnsueing--

Mr David Hardy Chosen Tythingman Sworn

Mr Thos. Parker Chosen Tything man and Excused from Serve-
ing afterward---

Mr Edward Kendal---Lieut Jonth.n Beard--Elijah Stanley--
Nathaniel Scales--Eleazer Carter Junr Lieut James Jaquith
Asa Buck--and Daniel Gowing Junr. Chosen Surveyors of High-
ways this year & Sworn

Then Voted to Accept of Mr Ephr. Buck Junr. to Serve as
Constable in ye. room and Stead of Mr Nathan Buck

Mr John Jaquith and Capt. John Harnden Chosen fence Viewers

Ebenezer Foster and Benja Harnden Chos. field Drivers

Mr Peter Cornell Junr. Chosen Surveyor of Lumber

Capt William Blanchard Chosen Sealer of weights and meas-
ures---Sworn---

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Monday March ye. 7th 1785 (Continued)

Then Jonathan Eames Junr and Moses Pearson was Chosen Hog
Reaves

Mr John Jaquith and Thos. Burt Chosen Deer Reaves--

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee of Correspondance
and Safety &c----

Voted the Revd. Mr Morrill 25 Cord of wood this year

Voted the Revd Mr Morrill £ 66-13s-4d as Sallary this year

Voted Said meeting be adjornd to wednsday the 16th Day of March Instant at one of the Clock afternoon at this House

Attest Cadwr Ford Junr TCK

Wednesday March ye 16th 1785----

Then the Town met According to Adjornment---

Then Voted that the Two main PublickRoads from Andover Leading through this Town to Boston--be made Passable in Winter as well as Summer---

Voted that the main Publick Road Leading from Tewkesbury to Salem through this Town be made Passable in Winter as well as in Summer---

Then Voted tha the Sum of Eighty Pounds LM in Specie be Raised to repair the Highways this year--and that ye Said Sum of £ 80 LM be assessed as Soon as Conveniently maybe--

Then Voted that ye Price of the work be Set at Three Shillings pr Day for a amn & ye Same for a pair of Oxen and Cart and so in proportion----

Voted that Such as Refuse to work out their Rates--in ye. Surveyors Lists--That ye. Lists be Committed to ye. Constables to Collect as Town Rates---

Voted to Accept of Benjamin Tompson Junr to Serve as Constable in his Fathers room and Stead and that it Shall Answer for a Tower of Constablenesship for ye Said Benja. Tompson Junr----

Voted that Benja Tompson Junr be Excused from Collecting all Taxes now made and Committed to the Constables for Last year---

Voted to Choose a Committee to Settle ye. Treas.rs Books-
Cadwallader Ford Junr Col. Joshua Harnden & Nathan Scales
Junr Chosen for said Committee also to Examin
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Wednesday March ye 16th 1785 (Continued)

Into ye affair Respecting the Deficiency of State Taxes for
ye years AD 1773-and 1774---

Voted this meeting be adjornd to Monday the 21st Day of
March Instant at One of the Clock afternoon at this House-

attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

Monday March ye 21st-1785

Met According to adjornment---

Then the Vote was put to See if the Town would Choose Two
more Selectmen in addition to them already Chosen and it
past in ye. Negative---

Then Capt. Wm. Blanchard was Chosen Selectman in ye room and
stead of Col Joshua Harnden who Refused to Serve---

Voted that Capt Wm. Blanchard be Assessor for this year
Ensueing Sworn---

Voted that the Swine goe at Large this year---

Voted that the Winter School be kept in ye four Quarters of
the Town as Usual---

Voted to Leave the matter Respecting the Abatement of
Simeon Butters Rates in Lieut James Jaquith's Lists for
1782 to the Assessors---

Voted to Build a Number of Pews in the Meeting House--

Voted to Choose a Committee to build Said Pews---

Voted the Committee Consist of three---

Voted Mr Nathan Pearson Lieut James Jaquith and Peter
Cornell Junr be the Committee to Build Said Pews---

Voted to Build three Pews at the End of ye Seats next to Each End Door in said Meeting House---

Voted that Nathan Scales Junr be Excused from Serveing as one of the Committee for Settling the Treasrs Books--and Voted Mr Sam. ll Jaques be one of said Committee in ye Room & Stead of said Nathan Scales Junr---

Voted this Meeting be Adjornd to the first Monday in April Next to four of ye Clock afternoon at this House---

Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr, TCK

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Monday April the 4th 1785

Then the Town met According to Adjournment--

Then Voted that Mr Sam. ll Hopkins be Tythingman this year in Stead of Thos. Parker who is Excused therefrom said Hopkins Sworn--

Then Voted this Meeting and the Remaining part that has not been Acted upon and Compleated be adjornd to the first monday in May--next at three of the Clock afternoon at this House---

attest C Ford Junr TCK

Monday May the Second 1785

Then the Town met according to Adjornment--and Voted this meeting with ye Remainder of the March Meeting Business be Adjornd to the first Monday in June to one of ye Clock afternoon at this House---

attest C-Ford Junr TCK

Monday June ye. 6th-1785--

Then the Town met According to Adjornment-for Granting Money to Defrey the Necessary Charges of ye. Town: and pay of the Towns Debts for ye. year Ensueing---

Then Voted that the Sum of Two Hundred and fifty Pounds Lawfull money in Specie be raised and Assessed on ye. Polls and Estates within Said Town in Order to Discharge the Towns Debts and Charges ye. year Ensueing---and that the Assessors of Said Town Assess ye aforesaid Sum of Two Hundred and Fifty pounds LM as soon as may be---

Then Voted to make Elijah Stanley and David Jaquith Constables for ye year AD 1784 a Consideration for their Services as Constables---

Then

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Monday June ye 6th 1785-(Continued)

Then Voted to give said Stanley & Jaquith Two pence upon the pound for all ye. Taxes They Collect -not to Receive their order for Collecting before they Settle with ye Town Treasurer

Toted to Choose a Committee to Consist of three with Esqr Walkers Consent--To Look Over the Treasurers Books and Examin into the Matter Respecting ye. Deficiency of the State Taxes for ye years A D 1773 & 1774---

Voted that Col. Joshua Harnden Mr Sam.11 Jaques and Cadwallader Ford Junr be ye. Committee for ye purpose aforesaid to Examin ye Treasurers Books & c--

Then Voted that Mr Reuben Butters & Capt Wm. Blanchard be aded to the Above Committee by Esqr. Walkers Consent and they was Aded----

Then Voted this Meeting be adjornd to ye first Monday in September Next at One of the Clock Afternoon at this House
Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

Monday Septem.r ye 5th-1785---

Then the Town met According to Adjornment

Then Voted that the Committee Above Chosen be Invested with full power to make a final Settlement with Esqr.Walker Respecting the Deficiency of State Taxes for ye years A D 1773 and 1774--and if they doAgree with Esqr Walker to

report agreed, but if said Committee Cannot Agree, to report not Agreed: and also Report how they finde Matters at ye. next Meeting Respecting the Treas.re Books and ye Deficiency of ye. State Taxes for ye. years before mentioned--

Then Voted this Meeting be Adjornd to ye first Monday in October next---

attest C Ford Junr TCK

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Monday Octobr. ye 3rd 1785--

Then the Town met According to Adjornment---

Then Voted this meeting be Adjornd to Monday ye. 10th Day of October Instant at 3 of the Clock afternoon at this House

attest C Ford Junr TCK

Monday October ye 10th. 1785

Then the Town met According to Adjornment--

Then the Report of the Committee Chosen to Examin the Treasurer.s Books--Respecting the Deficiency of the State Taxes for ye. years A D 1773 and 1774--was read-over & Over-

Then Voted this meeting be Adjornd to Wednesday ye. 19th Day of October Instant at one of the Clock aftetnoon at this House

attest C Ford Junr TCK

Wednesday October ye. 19th. 1785---

Then the Town met According to Adjornment

Then Voted to Choose a Moderator for Said Meeting to Act in ye. Room and Stead of Mr Benja. Burt ye former Moderator for this Meeting being Absent--

Then Voted to Choose the Moderator by hand Vote--

Then Mr Nathan Pearson was Chosen Moderator for this Meeting ---

Then the Committees Report was read Again for ye. Town to Consider:and Act Upon as they Tho.t proper--

Then the Vote was put to See if the Town would Accept of Esqr Walkers proposal(which was to give 15 LM Towards ye. Sum Reported to be in his hands)and it past in ye. Negative not to Accept of it--

Then Voted to prosecute ye. Matter with Timo. Walker Esqr in the Law--

Voted to Choose a Committee to Settle ye Matter with Esqr Walker: and that Said Committee be Vested with full power to make a final Settlement with Esqr Walker in all matters of Dispute between him and the Town--or-- Prosecute ye matter in ye.Law as above mentioned---

Then

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Wednesday October ye. 19th 1785 (Continued)

Then Voted that Col. Joshua Harnden Mr Sam.11 Jaques and Capt Wm. Blanchard be the Committee to Settle all Disputes with Esqr Walker--or prosecute the Matter in ye. Law as aforesaid--

Then Voted this meeting be Dissolved

attest Cadwr Ford Jur TCK

A True Record Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

Middlesex Ss Commonwealth of Massachusetts--

Monday April ye. 4th 1785

At a Legal Meeting of the freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday ye 4th Day of April A D 1785-At One of the Clock afternoon for ye Purpose of Chooseing a Governor---Lieut Governor---and five Sennators for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts---Agreable to ye Constitution and form of Government --The Selectmen being Present and ye Votes being Called For--The Gentlemen hereafter named was Voted for to hold the Respective Offices as Follows (viz)

For ye. Honb.1e Thomas Cushing Esqr.	Chosen Governør	No.Votes	26
For Genneral Benja. Lincoln Esqr-Governor---	Do. Do.		20
For ye Honb.1e Oliver Prescott Esqr Governor-	Do. Do.		1
For the Honb.1e Francis Dana Esqr Lieut.	Governor	Do. Do.	17
For ye Honb.1e Oliver Prescott Esqr	Lieut Govr--	Do. Do.	12
For ye. Honb.1e Nathaniel Gorham Esqr	Lieut Govr--	Do. Do.	6
For ye. Honb.1e Samuel Phillips Esqr	Lieut Govr--	Do. Do.	1

----- Sennators-----

The Honb.1e James Prescott Esqr	-----Do. Do.	33
The Honb.1e Abraham Fuller Esqr-----	Do. Do.	33
The Honb.1e Josiah Stone Esqr-----	Do. Do.	33
The Honb.1e Nathaniel Gorham Esqr-----	Do. Do.	33
The Honb.1e Ebenr Bridge Esqr-----	Do. Do.	33
The Honb.1e Joseph Hosmer Esqr-----	Do. Do.	1

attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

Attest	{	Timo. Walker	{	Selectmen
		Wm. Blanchard		
		Cadwallader Ford Junr		

A True Record

Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr T.C.K

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Monday May ye 2nd 1785----

At a Legal Meeting of ye. Freeholders and Other Inhabitants of ye. Town of Wilmington at ye. meeting House in said Town on Monday the 2nd Day of May A D 1785-at One of the Clock afternoon afor the Purpose of Chooseing a Representative to Represent Said Town at the Great and Genneral Court to be Holden at Boston on ye Last Wednsday of May Instant and so dureing their Session and Sessions-&c--

The Selectmen Being Present--The Vote was Called for to see if the Town would Send a Representative and it past in the Affirmative--

Then The Votes was Called for a Representative--and Capt John Harnden was Chosen and Elected to Represent said Town at ye. Great and Genneral Court to be Holden at Boston as aforesaid upon ye. Last wednsday of May Instant and Dureing their Session & Sessions---

attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

Then Voted to Choose the Moderator by hand Vote

Mr Benja. Burt was Chosen Moderator for ye remaining part of the Business of sd. Meeting---in said Warrants

Then Voted to Choose a Committee to Consist of three--to Examin into ye Affair Relative to a Vote passed July ye 8th. 1776 for Makeing up the States Bounty to the Soldiers then to be Inlisted to goe to Ticonderoga--the Sum of Thirteen pound Six Shillings & 8d-1M--also V oted to Refer ye. Matter of Samuel Boutwell Mentioned in ye Warrant for sd.Meeting to said Committee and said Boutwell Agreed thereto--to Refer his Case to Said Committee which said Committee are (143)

Monday May ye. 2nd 1785 (Continued)

Are to Report at Some future Meeting ---

Then Voted That Capt John Harnden Mr Nathan Pearson and Lieut James Jaquith be a Committee to Examin and Consider of all Matters before mentioned--and Report &c---

Than Voted to add the Money Granted to Repair the Highways this year to the Money Granted for the Towns Use and that the whole be Assessed in one Tax And Each Person to have an Order from ye. Clerk for his highway Rate in Order to Discount so much in ye. Constables Lists---Provided they have work out their Highway rate: or for such a part as they have worked: but none to have an Order for more than their Rate-

V oted this Meeting be Adjornd to ye. First Monday in June at Two of the Clock afternoon at this Oouse

Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

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Thirdsday Decr-ye-29th 1785

At a Legal meeting of the freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington Duely warned assembled and met together at the meeting House in said Town on Thirdsday the 29th Day of Decr.at one of the Clock afternoon--

Then Capt John Harnden was Chosen Moderator for said Meeting by written Votes-----

On a Motion made by Deacon Benja. Jaquith and Seconded by Cadwallader Ford Junr & Capt Wm. Blanchard To see if ye Town would Accept of one Half of the Sum Reported to be in ye. Hands of Timo. Walker Esqr-Late Town Treasurer which is Thirty Nine pounds thirteen Shillings and Six pence $\frac{3}{4}$ of a penny--- The Vote being Called for it past in ye. Negative Not to Accept of one half of Said Sum before mentioned

On a motion being made to see if ye. Town would Submit the Matters in Dispute Between ye Town and Timo. WalkerEsqr. to men---and the Vote being Called for it past in the Negative---

A motion being made to see if the Town would Reconsider the former Vote Relative to Submitting ye. Matters in Dispute between Timo. Walker Esqr and the Town to men---The Vote being Called for it past in ye. Negative--

Then the Vote was Called for to See if ye. Town would choose Agents to prosecute and Action or Actions that may be Necessary to recover any money or monies that may be Due from ye. Late Town Treasurer and that Said Agents be Invested with full Power of Substitution---

Then Voted that the Selectmen Settle the matter with
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Decr ye. 29th 1785 (Continued)

Mr Ephraim Buck Relative to ye Support and Charge that Eleanor Buck Daughter of Sam.ll Buck Late Deceast has been to this Town in Time past---

Then Voted that Capt John Harnden ye Representative of this Town Use his best Endeavors to get an Act passes in ye. General Court against Excessive Usury---also to have a Tender Act made that Real and personal Estate Shall Answer Executions -- Also to Use his Influence that the Laws Respecting the Absentees be not Repealed--

Then Voted this Meeting be Adjornd to the House of Capt Wm. Blanchard-----

Met At Capt Wm. Blanchards Agreeable to Adjornment--then Voted this meeting be Dissolved---

attest C Ford Junr TCK

A True Record Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr T.C.K.

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Monday March ye. 6th. 1786---

At a Legal Meeting of the freeholders and Other Inhabitants of the Town of Wilmington Duely warned--Assembled and met together at the Meeting House in Said Town on Monday the Sixth day of March A D 1786 at Ten of the Clock beforenoon--

Then Capt. John Harnden was Chosen Moderator for Said meeting----

Samuel Eames Chos. Town Clerk

Voted to Choose five Selectmen--

Mr Sam.11 Jaques

Col. Joshua Harnden,

Nathan Scales Junr,

Lieut. James Jaquith and

Samuel Eames Chosen Selectmen--

Voted that the Selectmen be Assessors--

Lieut. Benja. Harnden Chos Town Treasurer

Voted to Adjorn for half an hour

Then Met According to Adjornment--

Then Voted to choose Two Constables to Serve as usual for ye year Ensueing---

Afterwards Voted to Reconsider ye former Vote for Chooseing Two Constables to Serve as usual---and Voted to Hire Collectors

Then Voted to Choose One Constable for ye. year Ensueing--

Then Mr Sam.11 Boutwell was Chosen Constable for ye. year Ensueing & Sworn--And to be Excused from Collecting of Taxes-unless the Town Agrees with hin therefor--

Then ye 24th Article in ye. warrant for said Meeting- Respecting the Dispute between the Town and Timo. Walker Esqr was Laid before the Town--and the Vote being Called for to see if ye Town would act upon ye. sd. 24th Article Respecting the Said Dispute as aforesaid--and ye Vote past in ye. Negative

Then Voted this meeting be Adjorned to Monday ye. 20th day of March Instant at One of ye. Clock afternoonat this House

Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

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Monday March ye. 20th.1786----

Then the Town Met According to Adjornment--

Capt John Harnden who was Chosen Moderator for Last Meeting being Absent--The Town proceeded to the Choice of a Moderator for said Meeting--and Col. Joshua Harnden was Chosen Moderator for Said Meeting--

as it was Supposed the Town Officers was not Legally Chose at ye. Last Meeting--it was moved and Seconded to Reconsider all ye Votes and proceedings of said meeting and begin the warrant anew---

Then Voted to Reconsider all ye. Votes and proceedings of ye
Last meeting and Begin the Warrant anew--

Then Col. Joshua Harnden was Chosen Moderator for said
Meeting---

Mr Samuel Eames Chosen Town Clerk--

Sworn March ye 30 before Justice Brown

Mr Samuel Jaques, Mr Reuben Butters Lieut James Jaquith
Nathan Scales Junr & Samuel Eames Chos Selectmen

Voted that the Selectmen be Assessors

Lieut Benja. Harnden Chos. Town Treasurer

Then the Vote was put to See if the Town would hire their
Money Collected--and it past in the Negative---

Voted to Choose Two Constables for the year Ensueing to
serve as usual--

Cadwallader Ford Junr Chos. first Constable

Benja. Tay Chos Second Constable---and hired Ebenr Foster
to serve for him--Said Foster was Accepted by the Town to
Serve as Constable for ye year Ensueing in ye Room and Stead
of Benjamin Tay---& to answer for Tays Turn

Then Voted tha the Selectmen be Wardens for ye. year Ensue-
ing

David Hardy & Moses Noyce Chos. Tythingmen--

Mr Edward Kendal John Bell John Jaquith Junr Lt Benja.
Harnden John Eames David Jaquith Col. Joshua Harnden
Benja. Tompson Junr Chosen Surveyors of Highways for ye
year Ensueing---- Turn over
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Monday March ye 20th 1786- (Continued)

Mr Daniel Gowing & John Jaquith Chos fence Viewers

Nath.11 Russel & Moses Noyce Chos feild drivers

Peter Cornell Junr Chos Surveyor of Lumber

Capt William Blanchard Chos Sealer of weights and Measures

David Jones Junr Ebenr. Carter & Ephr. Buck ye 3rd Chos.
Hogreaves---

John Jaquith Chos Deer Reave---

Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee of Correspondance
and Safety---

Then Voted this meeting be Adjornd to Monday the 3rd Day of
April next at Two of the Clock afternoon at this House--

Attest Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

TRANSCRIBER'S NOTE:-

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Arthur T. Bond.

North Wilmington, March 25th., 1900.

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS CONTAINED
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--FROM WHICH FOREGOING TEXT HAS
BEEN TRANSCRIBED.....

(Beginning of the Book.....)

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Wilmington Septr ye 18th. 1769

Then Mr John Harnden and Mr Jonathan Tompson being a Committee appointed by ye Selectmen of said Town of Wilmington Met Andover Comtte and Perambulated The Line Between Andover and Wilmington from Bound to Bound----

Wilmington Comttee
Mr John Harnden
Jonathan Tompson---

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Wilmington April 18th 1774---

Then Mr Sam.11 Hopkins and Mr Peter Cornell Jur, was Chosen & Appointed a Committee ,to perambulate ye Line, & renew ye Bounds, Between Billerica & Wilmington, to meet Billerica Committee at ye House of pr Paul Cook, in Billerica on monday ye 25th Instant, at two of ye Clock afternoon for Said purpose---

Committees Return Wilmington April 25th 1774--

In Obedience to ye within Order, we have met, Billerica Committee, and perambulated ye Line Renew.d ye Bounds , between Billerica & Wilmington--

Samuel Hopkins
Peter Cornell Jur
Committee..

Wilmington I774---

Then Sam.11 Butters Jur and Ephraim Flagg being Appointed a Committee to meet Woburn Committee for ye purpose of Renewing the Bounds Between Woburn and Wilmington met Woburn Comttee for said purpose and Perambulated the Line

and Renewd the Bounds between said Towns of Woburn & Wilmington beginning at ye Corner bounds Between Woburn Billerica & Wilmington being a Small Ash Tree....

Wilmington May 31st 1774----

Then Lieut. David Stanley Mr William Stewart and Mr Paul Upton was Chosen & Appointed a Committee, to perambulate ye Line & Renew ye Bounds, between Wilmington & Tewkesbury to meet Tewkesbury Committee, at one of ye Clock afternoon for said purpose---

Committees Return, Wilmington June 6th 1774.

In Obedience to ye within Order, wee have met Tewkesbury Committee, at time & place, and began at Login Bridge (so called) at a Stake & Stones, and perambulated ye Line, & renew.d ye bounds, between Wilmington & Tewkesbury, till wee came to ye Black Oak Tree, being ye corner bounds between Andover Wilmington & Tewkesbury--

David Stanley

William Stewart

Paul Upton

Committee..

Wilmington Septr 7th 1774--

(&)(torn off)

Then Mr Zebediah Buck & Joseph Winn was Chosen appointed a Committee to perambulate ye Line & renew ye Bounds between Wilmington & Reading to meet Reading Committee for sd. purpose at the heap of Stones where Reading Woburn & Wilmington meet, on Monday ye 12th Day Instant at 9 of ye Clock fore noon for sd. purpose---

Com.tees Return

we the Subscribers being appointed by ye Selectmen of Reading & Wilmington to perambulate ye Line and renew ye Bounds between sd Towns--Met Accordingly & began at a heap of Stones where Woburn Reading & Wilmington meet from thence to ye Severall Bounds-----till

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Till we came to the Heap of Stones in Andover Line,
Wilmington September ye 12th 1774

Zebadiah Buck	{ Committee for	Jacob Townshend	{ Committee for
Joseph Winn		Wilmington	
			Reading

Wilmington Novr ye Eleventh 1776---

Then Capt John Harnden & Sergt Thos Rich Upton being a Committee appointed by ye Selectmen of said Town--Met Andover Committee and Perambulated the Line and Renewed the Bounds Between Andover and Wilmington from Bound to Bound

Wilmington Com.ttee	Andovr Comm.ttee
Capt John Harnden	
Sergt Thos Rich Upton	

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Wilmington April ye 28th. 1777--

Then Lieut James Jaquith and Mr Sam.ll Hopkins -met Billerica Com.ttee Namely---

Lieut John Farmer & Ens.Reuben Kendal at ye House of Ens. Paul Cook in Billerica-and Perambulated the Line and Renew.d the Bounds between the Towns of Billerica and Wilmington

Wilmington Committee	Billerica Committee
Lieut. James Jaquith	Lieut John Farmer
& Samll Hopkins	Ens Reuben Kendal

Tuesday ye 3rd. Day of June A D 1777--

Then Dea.n Benja: Jaquith and Sergt John Eames being appointed as a Committee to meet Woburn Com.ttee for ye purpose of Renewing the Bounds Between Woburn & Wilmington Met Woburn Com.ttee for said purpose and Perambulated ye Line & Renewed the Bounds between said Towns--beginning at a Small Ash Tree near a marked Maple BetweenBillerica Woburn & Wilmington--then to a green pine in Isaac Jaquiths Land - then to a Stump with a heap of Stones on it--then to a Stump with a heap of Stones in Butters' Land--Then to a white Oak marked W.W. near Josiah pierces Land--Then to a heap of Stones near Reuben Wymans Land or house--Then to a heap of

Stones near a Pine Tree marked -W.W.- about a Quarter of a mile from William Tay Jur. Northwest--Then to a Dry maple Tree in Said Tays Land--Thence to a white Oak Tree(called a Twin) Then to a Heap of stones in Bancrofts Pastur--

Wilmington Committee
De Benja Jaquith
St John Eames

Weburn Committee
Joshua Jones
Dea David Blanchard

Wilmington October ye. 8th 1777-

Then Sergt Joseph Winn & Asa Buck was Appointed a Committee to meet Reading Committee for ye purpose of Renewing the Bounds between Said Towns of Reading & Wilmington -met Reading Comttee for said Purpose and Perambulated the Line and Renewed the Bounds between Said Towns as followeth (viz)
1st Beginning at the Corner Bound between Woburn & Reading at a Stake and Stones - 2nd a white Oak Majr S.B.-3rd. a white Oak-E.F.- 4th a Stake & Stones B.F.-5-a Stake in a Stump J.B.- 6th. a Stake & stones Z.H.- 7th a white Oak J.J. 8th a white Oak W.F.- 9th a Stake & stones J.L.- 10th a Stake & Stones Lt. E.F.- 11th a Pine Stump with a Stake and Stones--12th a Stake with a heap of Stones at ye Corner between Andover & Wilmington----

Wilmington Committee
Joseph Winn
Asa Buck

Reading Committee
Lieut Benja. Foster
Daniel Parker

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Middlesex s.s. Wilmington May ye. 17th 1780--

Then Lieut James Jaquith & Mr Nathan Jaquith was Appointed a Committee to perambulate ye Line and Renew ye. Bounds Between Billerica and Wilmington--
Committee's Return

In Obedience to the within Order we met Billerica Com.ttee(viz) Ensn Reuben Kendal & Mr Sears Cook at Time and place and perambulated ye Line and Renew.d ye Bounds as within Directed

James Jaquith
Nathan Jaquith

Comttee

Wilmington October ye 30th 1780--

Then Sergt David Jones and Sergt Russel Jones Met Andover Committee at Reading Pine so Called for ye purpose of Renewing ye Bounds between the Towns of Andover and Wilmington-- Committee's Return

This Day met at Reading Pine so Called in Order to perambulate the Line and Renew the Bounds between Andover and Wilmington and then we Renew.d the Bounds from Station to Station on said Line till we Came to ye Black Oak near Tompsons Mill--

Wilmington Committee

Russel Jones

David Jones

Andover Comttee

Asa Abbot

Wm. Chandler Jur

Sept'r ye 9th 1782

we the Subscribers being appointed a Committee by the Towns of Reading and Wilmington to Perambulate the line between Said Towns--Met at Woburn Corner and Renew.d the Bounds from Station to Station ipon said Line till we came to a heap of Stones whics is ye Corner Bounds of Andover Line

Comttee for Reading

Abraham Foster

This Eaton Junr

Joseph Bancroft

Wilmington Com.ttee

Zebadiah Buck

Samll Jaques

May ye 1st 1783

Lieut James Jaquith and Sam.ll Hopkins was appointed a Comittee to Meet Billerica Com.ttee to perambulate ye Line between said Towns--and ye 5th Day of May Met Billerica Committee for that Purpose and Perabulated the Line & Renew.d the Bounds from Station to Station upon Said Line between Said Towns as Directed

James Jaquith

Sam.ll Hopkins

Comttee

End of the Book...)

Wilmington July the 28th:1766

Taken up and Straied By Mr Caleb Eames Junr and aprised By
measurs Edward Kendal & Samll Butters appointed and Sworn
By Josiah Tompson Esq Justices of Peace a Read heffer
Suposed to Be two year old Last Spring apprised at one
Pound & Seventeen Shillings She has No artifishal mark But
has a Small white Stripe from hir for Leags under hir Belly
to hir Bag & Sum white on the End of hir tail hir horns
Standing Prety up Rite---

Middlesex s.s. To Messrs. Bynj.a Burt & James Pearson both
of Wilmington in Said County--
Greeting:

You are hereby appointed and Impowered to apprise
a Certain pale red Horse with a white blaze in his forehead
and all his feet white. Now impounded by Eliakim Morrill in
Wilmington pound as a Stray, you are to apprise Said Horse,
according to your best skill and Judgment (as you are sworn)
and make return of this warrant unto my self with Con.(.....)
Speed---Given under my hand at Billerica in the County
aforesaid the 12th Day of October A D : 1773

Thos. Kidder Just pacis

Wilmington October 12th. 1773

In Obedience to the within warrant to us Directed wee have
apprized the Said within mentioned Horse at (.....) pounds
six Shillings & Eight pence Lawfull money
apprizers fees £0-2-0

Benja. Burt
James Pearson

Middlesex s.s. To Messr.s Edward Kendall & John Flagg both
of the Town of Wilmington in sd. County-----Greeting:-
You are hereby appointed & Impowered to Apprise according to
your best Skill & Judgment a pair of Stears of about three
years Old-one of the red & the other a Blackish Collour
with Some white about him-Impounded in the Town pound in

Wilmington by Sam. ll Eames in sd. Town hereof fail not and make Return hereof.

Given under my hand at Watertown in sd. County this first day of November A D .1775 in ye Sixteenth year of his Majestyes Reign---
Middlesex Novr 6th 1775-

s.s. The Above Named Edward Kendall and John Flagg were Sworn to Apprize the above mentioned Stears--

Before -

William Stickney

Justice of Peace

Wilmington Novr. 6th. 1775--

The within mentioned Stears were Apprized by us thee Subscribers a the Sum of Five pounds ten Shillings LM

Justice fees £ 0-1-6

Edw. rd. Kendall

Apprizers fees 0-6-0

John Flagg

The Wid. o Rebekah Richardson Last from Woburn came to Live with Mr Nathan Pearson Sometime in ye month of March or April Anno Domini 1773

May 1766 John Sanders and his famely Came Last from wooburn was warned oute and Entered against at may Cort

allso at the Same time David Tweed from wooburn and his famely was warned oute and Entered against at may Cort 1766

and John walker Last from Bodeingham at the Estward & his wife ware warned oute & Entered against at may Cort 1766

Midelsax wilmington Sept:br the 6th: 1766
 to Mr John Going one of the Constables of Said Town Greeting
 Thease are in his majestys Name to Requier you fort-
 with to Go & Read this warrant to Daniel Ruff a stranger
 who Came from Reading aboute the Begining of may Last into
 this town & his wife mary or molley Ruff and a Child Named
 Seth Tompson Being now Rezidant in this Town in a house of
 mr Willm Tuckers & warn them forthwith to Depart oute of
 this Town: and allso Read it to Rebecca Pike a minor Last
 from wooburn aboute the Last of Appril Last past Now Res-
 idant in the famely of Cadwallidor ford Esq in this Town &
 warn hir forthwith to Depart oute of this Town & hear of
 fail Not & make Return of this warrant and of your Doings
 thearon to my Self one or Before the Ninth Day of Sept:r
 instant-----

By ord of the Select men Thos Pierce town Clear
 Entered at Concord Sept: ye 9th: 1766

Midel Six s.s. Wilmington November the 21: 1766
 To mr John Going one of the Constables of Said Town
 Greeting---

In His majestys Name you are Requiered to Go and
 Read this warrant to Aaron fellt & his wife tabitha and
 Jonathn fellt Being Strangers Last from Reading Somtime
 aboute the month of may Last Now Residant in this Town and
 warn them forthwith To Depart oute of this Town to the
 Place thay Last Came from---
 and allso Go and Read it to Collens Hathorne & his wife
 Sarah Hathorn and thear Children Benja Collens & Keziah &
 hiam Dean all who Came from Reading in to this town Sum
 time in or aboute the month of may Last and warn them
 forthwith to Depart oute of this Town to the place from
 whence thay Came-----and hearof fail Not and make Return of
 this warrant and of your Doings thear on to the Select men
 on or Before the 24th: Day of Novem:br Curant

By order of the Select men

Thos Pierce

the Constables Return the 22 Day of the / town Clerk
 Same month--and Entered at Cort the 3 Day /
 of Desembr 1766

Midel Sax s s Wilmington feb:ry the 25th I767

to Mr John Going one of the Constables of Said Town
Greeting----

Thease are in His majestys Name to Requier you
forthwith to Go & Read this warant to Jeremiah Bowin & his
wife abigal & thear Children Jeremiah & Jabez Being Stran-
gers Last from a Town Called Dunbarten in New hampshear
Sum time aboute Novembr Last I766 Now Residant in the house
of Mr Zacheus Hebburd in Wilmington and warn them fourth-
with to Depart oute of this Town and hearof you may Not fail
and make Return of this warrant & of your Doings thear on
to the Select men on or Before the fifth Day of march Nixt

By order of the Select men

Thos Pierce

town Cleark

Constabels Return
march ye 3th: I767

Midel Sax ss wilmington feb:ry the 25:th I767

To mr John Going one of the Constables of Said Town
Greeting

thease are in His majestys Name to Requier you
forthwith to Go & Read this warant to Benja Johnson & his
wife Elizabeth or Beaty & thear Children Benja & William
& a Sarvant Named Richard farmer Being Stangers Last from
Lin Sum time in the month of april Last past I766 Now
Residant in wilmington in a house of mr Stephen wessons and
warn them forthwith to Depart oute of this town---and
hear of you may Not fail and make Return of this warant
and of your Doings thear on to the Select men on or before
the fifth Day of march Nixt

By order of the Select men

Thos Pierce town Cleark

Constabels Return
march the 3:th I767

SEAL Middlesex ss. To Mr. Benja. Burt Constable you are hereby Required in his majestyes Name forthwith to warn William Kitteredge and Abigal his wife & William their Son and Jesse Holt Last from Tewksbury to Depart out of this Town forthwith & hereof fail not & c pr order of Selectmen Wilmington March 23rd. 1773-

C Ford Jur. Town Clerk

Constables Return March 25, 1773

By Vertue of the within warrant to me Directed I have warned the within Named persons forthwith to Depart out of this Town--

Benja. Burt Constable

SEAL Middlesex ss. To Mr Ephraim Buck Jur. Constable you are hereby Required in his Majestyes Name forthwith to warn Jeremiah Winn Last from Woburn and James Dix last from Reading forthwith to Depart out of this Town & hereof faill not & c

pr Order of the Selectmen

C Ford Jur. Town Clerk

Wilmington June 17th. 1773---

Constables Return

Wilmington June 17th. By Vertue of the within warrant to me Directed I have warned Jeremiah Winn to Depart out of Town forthwith-----Ephraim Buck Jur. Constable

Aug. st 26- By Vertue of the within warrant & c I have warned James Dix forthwith to Depart out of Town--

Ephraim Buck Jur. Const. le

SEAL Middlesex ss To Mr B: Burt Const. le for W.N. Greeting you are hereby Required in his Majestyes Name forthwith to go and warn all the persons hereafter Named forthwith to Depart out of this Town (viz) Eben. r Brown & his wife Mary Last from Malden sometime in August last & John Brown last from Malden sometime in June last & Swain Leighton Last from Reading Sometime in August last & Molly Kidder last from Billerica Sometime in April last & Lyddia Brown last from

Malden sometime in July or August A D 1772 Sam.11 Hildrith last from Townsend sometime in January last John Wood last from Uxbridge sometime in April last & Joseph Hassall & his Wife Unis last from Kingston Sometime in May last & Wm. Blanchard last from Billerica sometime in April or May last and Mary Winn last from Woburn sometime in June or July last past

Hereof fail not & make Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon to my self on or before ye 13th of this Instant Septr.3rd. 1773

By Vertue of the within Warrant to me Directed & c I have warned all the within Named persons forthwith to Depart out of this Town

Wilmington Septr 12, 1773

B Burt Constable

SEAL Middlesex ss. To Mr Ephr. Buck Jur.Const.le for W-N. Greeting

you are hereby Required in his Majestyes Name forthwith to go and warn all the persons hereafter Named to Depart out of this Town (viz)

Thos. Eaton & his wife Abigal last from Reading sometime in May last William Foster & his wife Anne last from Reading sometime in Febr. last & Peter Low who Came into this Town sometime in March last and Sarah his wife and Sam.11 Dean & his wife Suzanah & their Children Sam.11 Suzan.h Abigal Matthew & Micah last from Woburn Sometime in May last and Elizabeth Blodget last from Woburn Sometime in October or November A D 1772 and Elijah Flint last from Dracutt Sometime in Febr. last and John Atwood & his wife Mary last from Pelham in New Hampshire Sometime in May of June A.D 1771

Hereof fail not & make Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon to my self on or before the 13th of this Instant Septr

By order of ye Selectmen

Wilmington Septr 3rd 1773

Cadwr Ford Jur TCK

By Vertue of the within Warrant to me Directed I have warned all ye within Named persons forthwith to depart out of this Town Excepting Peter Lowe

Wilmington Septr 12 1773 Ephraim Buck Jur

Constable

SEAL Middlesex ss. To Mr Thomas Evans one of the Constables of ye Town of Wilmington--Greeting

you are hereby Required in his Majestyes name Forthwith to go and Read this warrant to Richard Mellody and his wife Martha & their Children Martha, Suzannah, Richard, Thomas, Joseph & William, Strangers Last from Reading Sometime in ye Month of November last AD: 1773 and Wil.m Tay ye 3rd. & his wife Hannah and their Children Hannah & Abigal, Strangers Last from Woburn Sometime in ye month of April Last AD: 1774 and Mary Tay a Stranger Last from Woburn Sometime about ye Month of September or October Last AD 1773 & Dexter Brown a Stranger Last from Wilton in New Hampshire Sometime in ye Month of October or November AD 1773. and the Widdow Elizabeth Holt a Stranger Last from Reading Precint Sometime in the month of Febr. Last AD 1774

and warn Each & Every of ye above named Persons forthwith to Depart out of this Town

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant with your Doings thereon to my Self at or before the 26th. Day of Septr Instant

Given under my hand and Seal at Wilmington Aforesaid this Seventeenth Day of September Anno Domini 1774

pr Order of ye Selectmen

C Ford Jur TCK

Constables Return

Wilmington Septr. 26-1774. By Vertur of ye within warrant to me Directed I have warned all the within Named persons forthwith to Depart out of this Town

Thomas Evans Constable

SEAL Middlesex ss. To Mr Nathan Pearson one of the Constables of ye Town of Wilmington, Greeting,

You are hereby Required in his Majestyes Name forthwith to Go and read this warrant to Benjamin Gleason & his wife Deborah & their Children Jonathan & Dolly, Strangers Last from Billerica Sometime in ye month of Septr. or Octo.r Last A D 1773 and Mary Brown a Stranger Last from Malden Sometime in ye month of Octo.r or November Last AD-1773- and Abigal Standly a Stranger Last from Amherst in New Hampshire Sometime in the month of October or November Last AD 1773 and Lyddia Standly a Stranger Last from Amherst aforesaid Sometime in ye month of May Last AD 1774-and Mr Eben.r Temple & his wife Hepzibah & their Daughted Phebe Last from Tewksbury Sometime in the month of October

or November Last AD:1773 and Mr James Griffin and his wife Phebe and their Children, Abigal, Molly, & Ebenezer being Strangers Last from Andover Sometime in ye month of June or July AD 1774-

and warn Each and Every of the Above named Persons forthwith to Depart out of this Town

Hereof fail not and make Return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon to my self at or before ye 26th Day of September Instant,

Given under my hand and seal at Wilmington aforesaid this Seventeenth Day of September A D 1774

pr Order of ye Selectmen

Cadwallador Ford Junior

Town Clerk

Constables Return

Middlesex ss Wilmington September 26th 1774--

By Vertue of ye within warrant to me Directed I have warned all and Every of the persons within Named Forthwith to Depart out of This Town--

Nathan Pearson Constable

Wilmington Feb.r ye 14th. 1777-

Then Capt John Harnden one of the Constables within and for said Town of Wilmington In Obedience to a Warrant to him Directed warned all & Every of ye Persons hereafter Named Forthwith to Depart out of said Town (viz)

The Wid.o Abigal Leach-Last from Tewksbury-about ye 28th Day of Febr Last--The Wido Mehittabel Tompson & her Children (viz) Rachel Mehittable and Salley Last from Tewksbury Sometime in July or August Last past---

Wilmington March ye 4th. 1778

Then John Winn one of the Constables within and for the Town of Wilmington-Il Obedience to a warrant Directed to him & Jonathan Tompson Constable--Warned Each and Every of the persons hereafter Named forthwith to Depart out of Said Town-(viz) John Taylor & wife Ruth & their Childeren Ruth & Jonathan Last from Reading about the month of April Last past and John Wright & wife Hannah & their Childeren Hannah and Lydia-Strangers Last from Billerica Sometime in April

or may Last past and the W.d-----Butler Last from Boston
Some time in June or July Last past----

SEAL Middlesex ss. To Mr David Hardy one of the Constables
of the Town of Wilmington---Greeting

You are hereby Required in the name of the goverment
and People of the State of Massachusetts Bay Forthwith to
go and Read this warrant to william Foster & his wife anne
& there Children anna Rebeckah & Keziah Being Strangers
last from Reading sometime in the month of May last AD 1779
---and James Dix & his wife Mary & there Children James Ben-
j.n & giles allaxander Being strangers Last from framingham
Some time in the month of may last AD 1779---

and warn Each and Every one of the above named Pe sons
forthwith to Depart out of this Town

Hereof fail not & make Return of this warrant with your
Doings there on to my self at or before the 6 Day of march
next

given under my hand and seal at wilmington afores.d Pr.
order of the Selectmen

James Pearson TCK

By Vertu of the within warrant to me Directed I have warned
all the within Named Persons forthwith to Depart out of this
Town

David Hardy --Constable

SEAL Middlesex s s .

To Mr Ezra Carter one of the Constables
of the Town of Wilmington----Greeting

you are hereby Required in the name of the goverment
and People of the State of Massachusetts Bay forthwith to go
and Read this warrant to Benj.n Jonson and his wife Eliza-
beth and there children Benj.n William Elizabeth Edmon
James Timothy & Loami Being Strangers Last from Reading
Some time in the month of may last AD 1779-

and John Buxton and his wife Elizabeth and there son
John Being Strangers last from Reading Some time in the
month of June Last A D 1779

and andrew williston and his wife mary and there son
andrew Being Strangers last from Boston some time in the
month of october AD 1779

and Nathan williams and his wife Hannah and there
Daughter Called Sarah Cutter Being strangers Last from
Charlston some time in Nov.r AD 1779

and Robert Dunkin & his wife abigail Stranthers Last
from the British army

and warn Each & Every one of the above
named Persons fourthwith to Depart out of this Town

Hereof fail not and make Return of this warrant with
your Doings thereon to my self at or before the Sixth Day
of march next

Given under my hand and seal at Wilmington afores.d
this twenty first Day of February AD 1780

pr order of the Selectmen

James Pearson TCK

By Vertue of the within warrant to me Directed I have
warned all the within Named Persons forthwith to Depart out
of said Town

Ezra Carter-Constable

Wilmington March ye. 3rd 1777-

This may Certifye that Cadwallader Ford Esqr and Cadwallader
Ford Junr.did at the Annuel Meeting on Monday ye. 3rd Day of
March AD 1777 when the Vote was cal.d For Respecting the
Negroes in said Town -which was to see if ye. Town would
Accept of all such Negroes whose Masters should see cause
to give them their freedom--and in case s.d Negroes should
Come to want to support them as ye. Towns poor-Oppose and
protest against s.d Vote and proceeding of said Town there-
on &c

attest Cadwr. Ford Junr TCK

Wilmington March ye 10th 1777

To Mr. Cadwallader Ford Ju.r Town Clerk for Wilmington
Sr-----

As my Negro Woman Dinah has for Some time past had a desire for her freedom, and as this Town did at their Last meeting Vote that Such Negroes as were within one month freed by their Masters Should be Supported by the Town in Caso of Necessity: This is to Inform you that in Consequence of said vote of This Town, and the Desire of ye. Said Dinah, I have given her her freedom, and She is at free Liberty to Leave my House and Service when She pleases-

Signed -

Isaac Morrill

Wilmington March ye 10th 1777-

(Copy)

A True Record Attest

Cadwallader Ford Junr TCK

Transcriber's Note:-

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page bearing the "copy".

March, 1900

A.T.B.

Wilmington March ye 29-1777---

These may Certify That Mr. Benja. Tompson of Wilmington aforesaid appeared before me the Subscriber, & Declared that he had given his Negro Girl Named Violet, her Freedom, & Desired that I would Enter it upon Record.

Attest

Cadwallader Ford Junr Town Clerk

Benja. Foster Last from Reading Sometime in ye year AD 1774

Isaac Pearce Last from Woburn Sometime in ye year AD 1774

Capt Edward Hurcum & Wife and Family Came to Town in ye.
Spring of ye year A D 1774

Names of their family is as follows (viz)

Nathaniel Russel Sarah Russel and Titus Cober and Peggy
Hurcum--

Amos Taylor Last from Reading Sometime in ye year AD 1775

Nathan Ingals & Wife Last from Andover in ye. year AD 1778

John Buxton and Wife and Child Last from Reading in ye
year A D 1779---

Jonathan Nichols & Wife & Child Last from Reading 1781

Ms-Abigal Culnol Last from Reading in ye year 1785 lives
with Jn.o Nichols

Joseph Nichols & Wife Last from Reading in ye year 1781

Jude Richardson and Wife Last from Tewkesbury in ye year
AD 1781--

Aaron Emerson & Wife & Child Last from Tewkesbury in
ye. year AD 1782---

Mr Jonathan Dix & Wife and Children Came to Town Last from
Townshend in ye. Spring AD 1784---Live with Major Ebenr
Jones-----Jonthn Dix Jur John, Rachel-and Several other
Little ones Belonging to their Family &c

1762 Lft Daniel Goings Sheep mark is the End of the Rite
Ear Cut off---

James Tweed Last from Woburn Came to Live at ye House of
Jerremiah Winn Some time in ye year 1785-

Hannah Buxton Last from Reading Some Time in ye year 1785
lives at Said Winns Housr

Sam.11 Preston & Wife and Children Last from New Hampshire State Came to Town to ye House of Zebadiah Buck some time in ye fall of ye year A D 1785--

William Bears & Wife Came to Town from Boston Sometime in ye year A D 1782

Wilmington March 15th 1773

Jesse Dean Last from Woburn Lives with Jonathan Jaquith-

Daniel Kiddor Last from Tewksbury about the 13th of Sept 1773

August 27th 1777 John Lewis with his wife & Childe Came to Town from Woburn

Removed to Billerica Novr. ye, 7th. 1777---

1781 April ye 19th, Then Stephen Greenleaf Mary Greenleaf Elias Mason Greenleaf & Stephen Greenleaf Jur Came to Town from Reading---AD 1781-ye 19th of April---

April ye 15th 1783 Then James Carter & Wife Lucy & their Childred Lucy & James Came to Town Last from Woburn

July 1783 Then Phillip Johnson of Newhampshire State last from ye Town of Greenland in said State Came into ye Town of Wilmington to Live with Wm. Blanchard--





WILLIAM
R.